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Preservation of Ancient Monuments in the State

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Extract from letter No. 81 dated the 18th December 1908 from the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in Mysore.

I have the honour to state that in the month of Octo-
-ber I made a tour to the Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts.

6. During the tour several temples and other buildings of archaeological and historical interest were inspected. Of the former, the Buchesvara temple at Koravangala, Hassan Taluk and the Somesvara temple at Harnahalli, Arsikere Taluk deserve special mention. Both these temples are excellent specimens of the Chalukyan style of architecture. The former was built in the 12th century. It is in a tolerably good state of preservation. The north wall is a little out of plumb and has to be attended to at once. The northern wall of the Somesvara temple at Harnahalli has in part fallen down. But every piece of stone is lying there and a few thousands of rupees may very well be spent in restoring this charming work of art. These two temples richly deserve conservation at any cost; and the cost will not be more than a small fraction of the sum that is being liberally spent on the Kedaresvara temple at Halebid to which these temples are not much inferior either in design or execution. Compound walls have to be raised at once around these two temples, strong doors put up and a watchman appoint-
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appointed. At present anybody can enter the temples at any time and mutilate or carry away any image he chooses.

Of the other buildings, Tippu's Mahal at Chitaldrug being a historical building, deserves restoration. The picturesque and romantically situated building on the top of Brahmagiri near Siddapura, Molakalmuru Taluk is woefully neglected. The outer door is left open and mischievous people have broken the doors, windows and glass panes and have not even hesitated to use the door and window frames for fuel. This building deserves conservation. The Asoka inscription o the top of the Jatingaramesvara hill near Siddapura, which is already much worn out and injured, is being subjected to further injury by the door being left unlocked.

7. In many of the temples inspected, plants were seen rooting themselves in several parts of the structures. The solution advertised as killing such plants may advantageousl be supplied at Government cost to at least such places where fine temples exist. In the absence of this simple precautic the fate of several beautiful temples will very shortly be like that of the Kedaresvara temple at Halebid. Further, at Koravangala and Hiri-Kadalur, Hassan Taluk I heard that some lingas and images had been carried away by some people with connivance of the village or taluk authorities. Such - - -

vandalism has to be rigorously put a stop to. If an act like the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act can be introduced into the Province, it will certainly be to the advantage of the temples and other buildings of archaeological and historical interest in the State.

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~~E X T R A C T~~,

~~For Secretary to Govt~~.

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The First Councillor's note dated 26.2.1909.—

"Steps may be separately taken to introduce the (India) Ancient Monuments Preservation Act VII of 1904 into Mysore with the usual verbal alterations.— (Sd) J.A.R."

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I should make the necessary alterations and prepare a draft bill ~~in type~~

2nd March 09 SHH

Sir W.

The British Indian Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904, with suitable Corrections made in pencil, is submitted herewith, with the Bill on the subject passed in S. India (H.M.) and the Report of the Select Committee appointed for its Consideration thereof (H.D.). If approved, the alterations made will be noted on it, if necessary. The Bill will be got typed, if the typing section will agree to do so. The Corrections are very little.

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS PRESERVATION ACT, 1904 (VII OF 1904).

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ACT No. VII OF 1904.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 18th March, 1904.)

An Act to provide for the preservation of Ancient Monuments and of objects of archæological, historical or artistic interest.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the preservation of ancient monuments, for the exercise of control over traffic in antiquities and over excavation in certain places, and for the protection and acquisition in certain cases of ancient monuments and of objects of archæological, historical or artistic interest; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of British Baluchistan, the Sonthal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "ancient monument" means any structure, erection or monument, or any tumulus or place of interment, or any cave, rock-sculpture, inscription or monolith, which is of historical, archæological or artistic interest, or any remains thereof, and includes—

(*a*) the site of an ancient monument;

(*b*) such portion of land adjoining the site of an ancient monument as may be required for fencing or covering in or otherwise preserving such monument; and

(*c*) the

(*c*) the means of access to and convenient inspection of an ancient monument:

(*2*) "antiquities" include any moveable objects which the Government, by reason of their historical or archæological associations, may think it necessary to protect against injury, removal or dispersion:

(*3*) "Commissioner" includes any officer authorized by the ~~Local~~ Government to perform the duties of a Commissioner under this ~~Act~~:

(*4*) "maintain" and "maintenance" include the fencing, covering in, repairing, restoring and cleansing of a protected monument, and the doing of any act which may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining a protected monument or of securing convenient access thereto:

(*5*) "land" includes a revenue-free estate, a revenue-paying estate, and a permanent transferable tenure, whether such estate or tenure be subject to incumbrances or not: and

(*6*) "owner" includes a joint owner invested with powers of management on behalf of himself and other joint owners, and any manager or trustee exercising powers of management over an ancient monument, and the successor in title of any such owner and the successor in office of any such manager or trustee:

Provided that nothing in this ~~Act~~ shall be deemed to extend the powers which may lawfully be exercised by such manager or trustee.

Protected monuments.

3. (*1*) The ~~Local~~ Government may, by notification in the ~~local~~ official Gazette, declare an ancient monument to be a protected monument within the meaning of this ~~Act~~.

(*2*) A copy of every notification published under sub-section (*1*) shall be fixed up in a conspicuous place on or near the monument, together with an intimation that any objections to the issue of the notification received by the ~~Local~~ Government within

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one month from the date when it is so fixed up will be taken into consideration.

(3) On the expiry of the said period of one month, the ~~Local~~ Government, after considering the objections, if any, shall confirm or withdraw the notification.

(4) A notification published under this section shall, unless and until it is withdrawn, be conclusive evidence of the fact that the monument to which it relates is an ancient monument within the meaning of this ~~Act~~.

Ancient Monuments.

Acquisition of rights in or guardianship of an ancient monument.

4. (1) The Collector, with the sanction of the ~~Local~~ Government, may purchase or take a lease of any protected monument.

(2) The ~~Collector~~, with the like sanction, may accept a gift or bequest of any protected monument.

(3) The owner of any protected monument may, by written instrument, constitute the Commissioner the guardian of the monument, and the Commissioner may, with the sanction of the ~~Local~~ Government, accept such guardianship.

(4) When the Commissioner has accepted the guardianship of a monument under sub-section (3), the owner shall, except as expressly provided in this ~~Act~~, have the same estate, right, title and interest in and to the monument as if the Commissioner had not been constituted guardian thereof.

(5) When the Commissioner has accepted the guardianship of a monument under sub-section (3), the provisions of this ~~Act~~ relating to agreements executed under section 5 shall apply to the written instrument executed under the said sub-section.

(6) Where a protected monument is without an owner, the Commissioner may assume the guardianship of the monument.

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Preservation of ancient monument by agreement.

5. (*1*) The Collector may, with the previous sanction of the ~~Local~~ Government, propose to the owner to enter into an agreement with the ~~Secretary of~~ State for ~~India in~~ Council for the preservation of any protected monument in his district.

(*2*) An agreement under this section may provide for the following matters, or for such of them as it may be found expedient to include in the agreement:—

(*a*) the maintenance of the monument;

(*b*) the custody of the monument, and the duties of any person who may be employed to watch it;

(*c*) the restriction of the owner's right to destroy, remove, alter or deface the monument or to build on or near the site of the monument;

(*d*) the facilities of access to be permitted to the public or to any portion of the public and to persons deputed by the owner or the Collector to inspect or maintain the monument;

(*e*) the notice to be given to the Government in case the land on which the monument is situated is offered for sale by the owner, and the right to be reserved to the Government to purchase such land, or any specified portion of such land, at its market-value;

(*f*) the payment of any expenses incurred by the owner or by the Government in connection with the preservation of the monument;

(*g*) the proprietary or other rights which are to vest in ~~His Majesty~~ in respect of the monument when any expenses are incurred by the Government in connection with the preservation of the monument;

(*h*) the

(*h*) the appointment of an authority to decide any dispute arising out of the agreement; and

(*i*) any matter connected with the preservation of the monument which is a proper subject of agreement between the owner and the Government.

(*3*) An agreement under this section may be executed by the Collector on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council, but shall not be so executed until it has been approved by the ~~Local~~ Government.

(*4*) The terms of an agreement under this section may be altered from time to time with the sanction of the ~~Local~~ Government and with the consent of the owner.

(*5*) With the previous sanction of the ~~Local~~ Government, the Collector may terminate an agreement under this section on giving six months' notice in writing to the owner.

(*6*) The owner may terminate an agreement under this section on giving six months' notice to the ~~Collector.~~

(*7*) An agreement under this section shall be binding on any person claiming to be owner of the monument to which it relates, through or under a party by whom or on whose behalf the agreement was executed.

(*8*) Any rights acquired by Government in respect of expenses incurred in protecting or preserving a monument shall not be affected by the termination of an agreement under this section.

Owners under disability or not in possession.

6. (*1*) If the owner is unable, by reason of infancy or other disability, to act for himself, the person legally competent to act on his behalf may exercise the powers conferred upon an owner by section 5.

(*2*) In the case of village-property, the headman or

or other village-officer exercising powers of management over such property may exercise the powers conferred upon an owner by section 5.

(*3*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to empower any person not being of the same religion as the persons on whose behalf he is acting to make or execute an agreement relating to a protected monument which or any part of which is periodically used for the religious worship or observances of that religion.

Enforcement of agreement.

7. (*1*) If the Collector apprehends that the owner or occupier of a monument intends to destroy, remove, alter, deface, or imperil the monument or to build on or near the site thereof in contravention of the terms of an agreement for its preservation under section 5, the Collector may make an order prohibiting any such contravention of the agreement.

(*2*) If an owner or other person who is bound by an agreement for the preservation or maintenance of a monument under section 5 refuses to do any act which is in the opinion of the Collector necessary to such preservation or maintenance, or neglects to do any such act within such reasonable time as may be fixed by the Collector, the Collector may authorize any person to do any such act, and the expense of doing any such act or such portion of the expense as the owner may be liable to pay under the agreement may be recovered from the owner as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

(*3*) A person aggrieved by an order made under this section may appeal to the Commissioner, who may cancel or modify it and whose decision shall be final.

Purchasers at certain sales and persons claiming through owner bound by instrument executed by owner.

8. Every person who purchases at a sale for arrears of land-revenue or any other public demand, or at a sale made under the Bengal Patni Taluks Regulation, 1819, an estate or tenure in which is situated a monument in respect of which any instrument has been executed by the owner for the time being,

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being, under section 4 or section 5, and every person claiming any title to a monument from, through or under an owner who executed any such instrument, shall be bound by such instrument.

Application of endowment to repair of an ancient monument.

9. (*1*) If any owner or other person competent to enter into an agreement under section 5 for the preservation of a protected monument, refuses or fails to enter into such an agreement when proposed to him by the ~~Collector~~, and if any endowment has been created for the purpose of keeping such monument in repair, or for that purpose among others, the ~~Collector~~ may institute a suit in the Court of the District Judge, or, if the estimated cost of repairing the monument does not exceed one thousand rupees, may make an application to the District Judge for the proper application of such endowment or part thereof.

(*2*) On the hearing of an application under sub-section (*1*), the District Judge may summon and examine the owner and any person whose evidence appears to him necessary, and may pass an order for the proper application of the endowment or of any part thereof, and any such order may be executed as if it were the decree of a Civil Court.

Compulsory purchase of ancient monument.

10. (*1*) If the ~~Local~~ Government apprehends that a protected monument is in danger of being destroyed, injured or allowed to fall into decay, the ~~Local~~ Government may proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition ~~Act, 1894~~, as if the preservation of a protected monument were a "public purpose" within the meaning of that ~~Act~~.

I of 1894.

(*2*) The powers of compulsory purchase conferred by sub-section (*1*) shall not be exercised in the case of—

(*a*) any monument which or any part of which is periodically used for religious observances; or

(*b*) any monument which is the subject of a subsisting agreement executed under section 5.

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(*3*) In any case other than the cases referred to in sub-section (*2*), the said powers of compulsory purchase shall not be exercised unless the owner or other person competent to enter into an agreement under section 5 has failed, within such reasonable period as the Collector may fix in this behalf, to enter into an agreement proposed to him under the said section or has terminated or given notice of his intention to terminate such an agreement.

Maintenance of certain protected monuments.

11. (*1*) The Commissioner shall maintain every monument in respect of which the Government has acquired any of the rights mentioned in section 4 or which the Government has acquired under section 10.

(*2*) When the Commissioner has accepted the guardianship of a monument under section 4, he shall, for the purpose of maintaining such monument, have access to the monument at all reasonable times, by himself and by his agents, subordinates and workmen, for the purpose of inspecting the monument, and for the purpose of bringing such materials and doing such acts as he may consider necessary or desirable for the maintenance thereof.

Voluntary contributions.

12. The Commissioner may receive voluntary contributions towards the cost of maintaining a protected monument and may give orders as to the management and application of any funds so received by him :

Provided that no contribution received under this section shall be applied to any purpose other than the purpose for which it was contributed.

Protection of place of worship from misuse, pollution or desecration.

13. (*1*) A place of worship or shrine maintained by the Government under this Act shall not be used for any purpose inconsistent with its character.

(*2*) Where the Collector has, under section 4, purchased or taken a lease of any protected monument, or has accepted a gift or bequest, or the Commissioner has, under the same section, accepted the guardianship thereof, and such monument, or any part thereof, is periodically used for religious worship or observances by any community, the Collector shall

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make due provision for the protection of such monument, or such part thereof, from pollution or desecration—

(*a*) by prohibiting the entry therein, except in accordance with conditions prescribed with the concurrence of the persons in religious charge of the said monument or part thereof, of any person not entitled so to enter by the religious usages of the community by which the monument or part thereof is used, or

(*b*) by taking such other action as he may think necessary in this behalf.

Relinquishment of Government rights in a monument.

14. With the sanction of the ~~Local~~ Government, the Commissioner may—

(*a*) where rights have been acquired by Government in respect of any monument under this ~~Act~~ by virtue of any sale, lease, gift or will, relinquish the rights so acquired to the person who would for the time being be the owner of the monument if such rights had not been acquired ; or

(*b*) relinquish any guardianship of a monument which he has accepted under this ~~Act~~.

Right of access to certain protected monuments.

15. (*1*) Subject to such rules as may after previous publication be made by the ~~Local~~ Government, the public shall have a right of access to any monument maintained by the Government under this ~~Act~~.

(*2*) In making any rule under sub-section (*1*) the Local Government may provide that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Penalties.

16. Any person other than the owner who destroys, removes, injures, alters, defaces or imperils a protected monument, and any owner who destroys, removes, injures, alters, defaces or imperils a monument maintained by Government under this Act or

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in respect of which an agreement has been executed under section 5, and any owner or occupier who contravenes an order made under section 7, sub-section (*1*), shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with both.

Traffic in Antiquities.

Power to Governor General in Council to control traffic in antiquities.

17. (*1*) If the Governor General in Council apprehends that antiquities are being sold or removed to the detriment of India or of any neighbouring country, he may, by notification in the Gazette of India, prohibit or restrict the bringing or taking by sea or by land of any antiquities or class of antiquities described in the notification into or out of British India or any specified part of British India.

(*2*) Any person who brings or takes or attempts to bring or take any such antiquities into or out of British India or any part of British India in contravention of a notification issued under sub-section (*1*), shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(*3*) Antiquities in respect of which an offence referred to in sub-section (*2*) has been committed shall be liable to confiscation.

(*4*) An officer of Customs, or an officer of Police of a grade not lower than Sub-Inspector, duly empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, may search any vessel, cart or other means of conveyance, and may open any baggage or package of goods, if he has reason to believe that goods in respect of which an offence has been committed under sub-section (*2*) are contained therein.

(*5*) A person who complains that the power of search mentioned in sub-section (*4*) has been vexatiously or improperly exercised may address his complaint to the Local Government, and the Local Government shall pass such order and may award such compensation, if any, as appears to it to be just.

(*Protection of Sculptures, Carvings, Images, Bas-reliefs, Inscriptions or like objects.—Section 18.*)

Protection of Sculptures, Carvings, Images, Bas-reliefs, Inscriptions or like objects.

Power to Local Government to control moving of sculptures, carvings or like objects.

18. (*1*) If the Local Government considers that any sculptures, carvings, images, bas-reliefs, inscriptions or other like objects ought not to be moved from the place where they are without the sanction of the Government, the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, direct that any such object or any class of such objects shall not be moved unless with the written permission of the Collector.

(*2*) A person applying for the permission mentioned in sub-section (*1*) shall specify the object or objects which he proposes to move, and shall furnish, in regard to such object or objects, any information which the Collector may require.

(*3*) If the Collector refuses to grant such permission, the applicant may appeal to the Commissioner, whose decision shall be final.

(*4*) Any person who moves any object in contravention of a notification issued under sub-section (*1*), shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(*5*) If the owner of any property proves to the satisfaction of the Local Government that he has suffered any loss or damage by reason of the inclusion of such property in a notification published under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government shall either—

(*a*) exempt such property from the said notification;

(*b*) purchase such property, if it be moveable, at its market-value; or

(*c*) pay compensation for any loss or damage sustained by the owner of such property, if it be immoveable.

19. (*1*) If

(*Protection of Sculptures, Carvings, Images, Bas-reliefs, Inscriptions or like objects.—Section 19. Excavations.—Section 20.*)

Purchase of sculptures, carvings or like objects by the Government.

19. (*1*) If the ~~Local~~ Government apprehends that any object mentioned in a notification issued under section 18, sub-section (*1*), is in danger of being destroyed, removed, injured or allowed to fall into decay, the ~~Local~~ Government may pass orders for the compulsory purchase of such object at its market-value, and the ~~Collector~~ shall thereupon give notice to the owner of the object to be purchased.

(*2*) The power of compulsory purchase given by this section shall not extend to—

(*a*) any image or symbol actually used for the purpose of any religious observance ; or

(*b*) anything which the owner desires to retain on any reasonable ground personal to himself or to any of his ancestors or to any member of his family.

Excavations.

Power to ~~Local~~ Government to control excavation.

20. (*1*) If the ~~Local~~ Government is of opinion that excavation within the limits of any local area ought to be restricted or regulated for the purpose of protecting or preserving any ancient monument, the ~~Local~~ Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, make rules—

(*a*) fixing the boundaries of the area to which the rules are to apply ; and

(*b*) prescribing the authority by which, and the terms on which, licenses to excavate may be granted.

(*2*) The power to make rules given by this section is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication.

(*3*) A rule made under this section may provide that any person committing a breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

(*4*) If

(4) If any owner or occupier of land included in a notification under sub-section (1), proves to the satisfaction of the Local Government that he has sustained any loss by reason of such land being so included, the Local Government shall pay compensation in respect of such loss.

General.

Assessment of market-value or compensation.

21. (1) The market-value of any property which Government is empowered to purchase at such value under this Act, or the amount of compensation to be paid by Government in respect of anything done under this Act, shall, where any dispute arises touching the amount of such market-value or compensation, be ascertained in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, sections 3, 8 to 34, 45 to 47, 51 and 52, so far as they can be made applicable:

Provided that when making an inquiry under the said Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Collector shall be assisted by two assessors, one of whom shall be a competent person nominated by the Collector, and one a person nominated by the owner or, in case the owner fails to nominate an assessor within such reasonable time as may be fixed by the Collector in this behalf, by the Collector.

Jurisdiction.

22. A Magistrate of the third class shall not have jurisdiction to try any person charged with an offence against this Act.

Power to make rules.

23. (1) The Governor General in Council or the Local Government may make rules for carrying out any of the purposes of this Act.

(2) The power to make rules given by this section is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication.

Protection to public servants acting under Act.

24. No suit for compensation and no criminal proceeding shall lie against any public servant in respect of any act done, or in good faith intended to be done, in the exercise of any power conferred by this Act.

Government of India Central Printing Office.—No. 1457 L. D.—30-3-1904—6,200—P. M. M.

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

7. Of the several acts about the introduction of which proposals have been made at one time or another, all except the Ancients Monuments Preservation act will come up for separate consideration in connection with the disposal of Dussera Subjects. Orders are therefore solicited now as to whether the ~~Ancients~~ A. M. P.n act may be proceeded with. The B. G. Copy of the act is subsup. Necessary alterations will be effected, if desired.

8. The act provides certain penalties in case of breach of its directions — please see Sec.s 15, 16, 18, 20 &c.

9. Seven Bills are now pending before the Leg. Counc and drafts of 2 or 3 more have been sent up for orders

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V. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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10. I do not see any great need for the introduction of this Regulation. At any rate, we are not in possession of sufficient information on this head.

11. Most of the provisions of the Act are concerned with ancient monuments &c which are under the dominion of Private parties. As far as my experience goes, there are no such monuments &c of any great value in this State. All monuments &c of any value are in the possession and control of the General or Muzaraay departments of Government. No legislation or at any rate a very simple Regulation of 2 or 3 Sections, would be required to enable Government to conserve them properly. What is much more urgently needed is a full list of such buildings and places, together with the necessary funds for their upkeep and an order investing some definite Official with the authority and responsibility required for the

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purpose. The places referred to in the letter of the Archæological officer are apparently all in the possession and at the disposal of Govt, and may be effectually conserved in this manner.

12. Merely because a Regulation (which is high sounding in title) exists in British India where the conditions are different, it is not necessary that it should be introduced here without its need being clearly proved. As a preliminary step, we may issue an order to all districts to ascertain the nature, situation & condition of all monuments, buildings and sites having antiquarian, artistic & historical value, and whether any measures are required to conserve & safeguard them. We may also enquire whether any such are in the possession of private par-

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ties, and whether it is expedient that they shd be brought under public control.

13 We may also enquire whether there is any traffic in antiquities requiring to be stopped or regulated as contemplated by ~~ss~~ ss. 17-19 of the Act.

14 On the receipt of replies, we will be able to judge properly what kind of a Regulation we need, and may provide such without encumbering ourselves with ~~Regulations~~ a copy of the British Act which may for aught we know, be never brought into operation.

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15 The enquiry proposed may be made

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1	No J 1875-83 dated 12/1/10 to the D.C.S.T all Dts, the Supdt Mysrai Deptt Requests them to furnish Govt with certain information with a view to introduce a law similar to the Ancient Monuments Act 1904 for the better preservation and conservation of ancient monuments in the state. No J 1884 dated 12/1/10 To the Officer in charge of the Archeological Researches in Mysore through the D.Gl. of Edn Forward a copy of the above.
2	No 391 dated 19/20/1/10 From the Dt Commr Chitaldrug Appends a statement of monuments that are worthy of preservation in the Chitaldrug Dt and furnishes the required information thereon. Submitted 19. The report from the other officers may be awaited to. 29/1/10 SN 29/4/10 SN 29/4 SD

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3	No G 724 dated 23rd June 1910 From the D.C. Dumka Submits opinion re the passing of the Ancient Monument Preservation Act and furnishes a statement shewing the description of ancient temples & of his District.
4	No 132 dated 7/8/10 From the D.C. Kadur Furnishes the information called for in 81.
5	No 241 dated 27th Oct: 1910 From the D.C. Mysore Furnishes the information called for in 81.
6	No G 2722 8 464 dated 26/4/11 From the D.C. Bangalore Reporting that all the amildars of his Taluks except that of Devanhalli state that there are no such monuments of the description in their Taluks that can be brought under the ~~provisions~~ purview of the contemplated regulation and that a further report would be called for if required.
1	Submitted for orders as to whether the D.C. Bangalore may be requested to call for further information as

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suggested in his letter.
Replies are still due from the D.C.s of Kolar, Hassan and Shimoga and the Muzrai Dept to all of whom periodical reminders are being sent.

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NO (25)
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2/5/11.

Submitted with a draft

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4/5/11

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7 No J 3069 dated 9th May 1911
to the Dy Commr Bangalore &c
Requests him to forward the further report as promised in 6

8 No 2671/116 dated 26/9/11
From D.C. Kolar
Submits his report called for

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9	No 335 / R.181 dated 1st June 1912 from the D.C. Shimoga Submits a statement re the better protection and conservation of ancient monuments in his Dt.
10	No 5.557 dated 18/4/13 from the D.C. Bangalore Submits a further report on the subject as promised in ¶ 6. Submitted Ans. Replies are still due from the D.C. Hassan and the Muzrai Supt. to whom reminders are being sent. May the receipt of their reports be awaited (S.R.) SR 25/4/13 25/4 25/4 SR 25/4
11	No 1338 dated 31st May 1913 from the Muzrai Supt. Reports that his office as such, has nothing to do with monuments which are not places of worship or are not owned by religious or charitable institutions.

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No 288 dated 13th Feb: 1915
From the D.C. Hassan &c
Reports on the proposal and furnishes information relating to his &c...

26 Subd. Replies have been received from all the Deputy commissioners and from the Mysore Supdt:

27 D.C. ~~Mysore~~ Chitaldrug (Sl. 2)
States that none of the monuments in his &c: are in the possession of private persons and that there is no traffic in antiquities and that therefore there is no need for legislation.

AP/-

28 D.C. Tumkur (Sl 3)
~~States that there are~~ The list enclosed shows that there are 15 monuments &c: in possession of private persons and 11 without any owner or other care taken. He states that legislation on the lines of the Ancient Monuments Act is desirable.

For

29 D.C. Kadur (Sl 4)
States that only 2 monuments are in private possession and are well taken care of and that therefore

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no legislation is needed.

30 D. C. Mysore (Sl 5)

Reports only one monument under private management, and ~~states~~ and says nothing about the necessity for legislation.

~~D. C. Kolar &c (Sl 8)~~

nil

31 D. C. Bangalore (Sls 6 and 10)

Reports only 3 monuments in private possession of which two are in a dilapidated condition. He is in favour of Compelling the owners of these to keep them in proper repairs and condition &c.

For

32 D. C. Kolar (Sl 8)

Reports that certain ~~monuments~~ are situate in private lands and therefore state that it is desirable to have an act as the one now proposed

For

33 D. C. Shimoga (Sl 9)

Reports that there is no monument &c in private possession in the Dt.

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34 ~~Do~~ The Mugrai Supdt. (Sl. 11) states that being new to the Depts he could give no opinion in the matter.

35 D. C. Hassan (Sl 12) Reports that there are no monuments &c in private possession and states that the introduction of a law similar to the one now proposed is desirable.

36 All the Deputy Commissioners state that there is no traffic in antiquities &c in their Dts

37 A copy of the Bill already prepared up with copies of Gazettes containing the British Indian Bill, discussions thereon &c is in the file.

13/5/10 JRL

38. The reports of the Deputy Commissioners when carefully read, do not appear to establish any necessity for legislation on the model of the British Indian Act. It is very significant that all the Dy Commissioners report that there has been no trafficking in antiquities anywhere in the State.

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39. Almost all the monuments of historic, artistic or archaeological interest are in the management of Government, and necessary steps can be taken to prevent their loss by executive orders. Some of the Commissioners report about the existence of some inscriptions with private persons, but whether they any historical or artistic interest has not been stated. In the absence of any such value, it is not necessary ~~to state~~ that they should be preserved.

40. Under the circumstances, it is a point for orders whether any legislation is necessary.

41. The delay in the disposal of this case is due to the ~~fact that~~ necessary information from the Deputy Commissioner was not received till [illegible]

[illegible] 24/5

First Member)

42) I do not consider that there is any need to introduce this Regn at present.

43) But the object of the Regulation will be attained

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if we set apart a sum of money every year in the budget. Please make up a statement of monuments now maintained by Govt. The P.W.D. probably has charge of some of them.

A sum of 5000 Rs at least a year may be set apart for the purpose, and either the Mun Lgstr or the Arch. Offr may be invested with the custody & charge of all these monuments of which a full list shd be compiled & published.

Consult H Dept & Govt Circulate & bring up at a meeting.

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To Financial Secretary for favour of opinion

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Subd 29/5

This file ~~cont~~ deals with a proposal of the archaeological Department that the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act should be introduced into Mysore.

(2) The British Act refers mainly to cases where the monuments are under private ownership and it has been considered in the notes above that as all or most of such monuments here are ~~in~~ under the Control of the Govt either in the General or the Muzrai Deptt, it is not necessary to introduce the British Indian Act but that it is desirable to have Complete lists of monuments in Mysore & these maintained by Govt & (2) to set apart about 5,000 Rs per annum for their preservation & maintenance.

(3) An annual allotment of Rs 10,000 is at present being made in the Budget of the Muzrai Deptt for repairs etc to Muzrai Institutions and ~~that~~ it may be thus regarded that the annual provision suggested above is already being made. It only requires to frame suitable rules regulating Govt from this grant and to extend its scope to 'Ancient monuments' other than Muzrai Institutions. For this purpose ~~it~~ one or two thousand Rs may be ~~taken~~ transferred from the Muzrai deptt to the Archaeological Deptt Budget if necessary

Please)

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The best course seems to me to authorize the P.W.D. to give professional help to and execute works for the Arch: Dept^t in the matter of restoration & preservation of Ancient monuments (to be specified in a list). The value of work to be executed may be fixed at Rs 5000/- for the present. The P.W.D. will not require any addl grant for the purpose.

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Dr III)

Submd.

12/6

53) Submitted with reference to the note at page 19. If approved, the P.W.D, the Archaeological Supdt and Mazarai Supdt may be consulted before circulation.

14/6

Secy

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as desired
for meeting 15/6

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Legis. F 189 1910.

Subject.-(Clause iii of the Schedule)

Proposal to set apart a sum of Rs.5,000 every year for the restoration and preservation of ancient monuments in the State.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

A list of ancient monuments worthy restoration & preservation may first be prepared in consultation with the Archaeological officer. The question of providing funds may be decided afterwards

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Dewan

Hon

Secy

56 To Br V for further action

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In reply to this office requisition - no. J 1875-83/Legis 18-09-1 dy 12.1.1910 - dy Comrs of Dists have furnished this office with lists of ancient monuments of archaeological & historical interest in their Dists. Draft forwarding these to the Arch: officer for opinion submd

Legis 58 Issue 6/9/15 Secy 8/9

Do.

The officer in charge of Arch: Researches no. G 3275 dy 10.9.15

Forwards the lists received from the Dy. Comrs of Dts & requests him to select therefrom & forward a list of monuments worth restoration

From The same officer no. 64 dy 18.9.15

States that the lists of Dy. Comrs do not contain several important monuments that deserve conservation & that a selection from these alone cannot prove to be of much use in the fulfilment of the object in view.

Subd. The Arch: officer may be requested to include such of the monuments as are worth preserving & as do not find a place in the lists of Dy. Comrs in the consolidated list he has been asked to prepare. Submitted for

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orders.
K.V. Mss yes. Draft accdy.
23/9
Hm
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61 Draft Subd
K.V. Mss 62-Issue
2-9-9
Hm
2/9/9

To the Arch: Offr - no G 4567 of 1st Oct 1915
state that Govt require is a list of all important monuments which emi-
-nently deserve Conservation & re-
-quests him & requests that a con-
-solidated list of such monuments
may be forwarded early.

From the Arch: Offr. No 114 of 17-11-1915
With refce to the above - forwards a
consolidated list of monuments in
the State which deserve Conservation
63 Subd with reference to the Commr res
-pecting on the Subject - vide paragra
55 of the notes - page 22.
The Chief Engr may also be consulted
mostly regarding the monument
included in the list.
Hg Mss 64 The Chief Engineer may also

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be Consulted unofficially with regard to the arrangements necessary for preserving these ancient Monuments and what the initial & recurring Cost will be in Each Case.

65 Leg)

Draft 7/12

Mesn 29-11..

66 Forwarded unofficially to the Chief Engineer for favour of opinion regarding the arrangements necessary for preserving these ancient Monuments and what the initial and recurring Cost will be in each Case.

By order.

M. Ramachandra Rao

7-12-15 for Secy Jud: Dept

G.O. No. 88-15 Co

J.J.

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Sanctd 7.12.15 JJ 14/12

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Un-official No. 274/P.W.D. Dated the 9th December 1916

67 Returned, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, General Department.

68. A consolidated list giving the classification of the objects referred to by the Archaeological Officer into historical, architectural or antiquarian interest, the approximate cost of restoration to the least extent desirable and the - - probable annual maintenance charges in each case, is attached. The total number of monuments, their cost of restoration and the annual maintenance charges by Districts are as follows:-

District.	No.	Intial cost	Maintenance charges.
		Rs	Rs.
1.Bangalore	24	30,656	1,945
2.Kolar	11	19,024	1,325
3.Tumkur	15	6,780	1,020
4.Mysore	37	2,61,635	3,235
5.Hassan	26	38,930	2,180
6.Kadur	10	7,00,000	1,450
7.Shimoga	25	73,465	2,703
8.Chitaldrug	10	27,400	1,700
Total	158	5,27,890	15,558

69. Of the 158 monuments recommended by the Archaeological officer, the following important o

are

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are reported to be maintained by the Public Works Department out of State Funds:-

Item No.	District.	Name of monument.
1	Bangalore	Tippu Sultan's Palace at Bangalore.
9	-do-	Cenotaph at Bangalore.
13	-do-	Thimmapparaj Urs' mansion at Chennapatna.
11	Kolar	Tippu's summer Palace.
4	Mysore	Daria Dowlat Bagh.
6	-do-	Obleisk monument.
8	-do-	Webbs' monument.
6	Hassan	Hoyalesvara temple.
7	-do-	Kadaresvara temple
8	-do-	Vidarbha temple
9	-do-	Jain Basties.
10	-do-	Inscriptions
12	Hassan	Iswara temple.
14	-do-	Kesava temple.
15	-do-	Someswara temple.
19	-do-	Gomatesvara temple.
5	Chitaldrug	Asoka's inscriptions on Jatangi Rameswara Hill.
7	-do-	Harihareswara temple.

70 It will be seen from the list that these monuments are in a fair condition. It is only those that are under the management of other Departments

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or private parties that have deteriorated.

4. 71 It is not possible for the Public Works Department to undertake the management of all the monuments recommended by the Archaeological officer as the existing staff cannot spare the time required to look after them. Only a few which are important can be maintained by the Public Works Department and the rest should be left to the - - Muzarai or the Archaeological Department.

R V Sundaramma
For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore,
31st January 1917.

S.S.

72 Submd
to Govt
7/2/17

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73 Ref - page 55. The list of Monuments received from the Director of Archaeology is flagged D. The Statement - flagged E - received from the Chief Engineer shows the Cost (probable) of restoration, and of annual maintenance of the Monuments referred to in D

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Finl Member
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Minutes absent on duty elsewhere.

The file may now be closed — please
keep in touch with the Counsel, as arranged
above

9/3/17

C.S. on leave
9/3

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(For disposal at a meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause iii of the Schedule)

Restoration and preservation of ancient monuments in the State.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

12th March 1917.

D. M. Narasimha Rao

Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. 26.6.17.

First Member of Council. Seen.

377/14-3-17 **Second Member of Council.** 14/3/17

WD 2012—GPB—1 000—9-2-16

Subject.-Clause iii of the Schedule.

Restoration and preservation of ancient monuments in the State.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

A Committee consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Muzrai Superintendent and the Director of Archaeology, with the last named officer as convener, may be requested to report on the following points:-

(1) What are the monuments for the conservation of which special arrangements are required.

(2) Whether legislation is necessary for the purpose and if not how monuments under private control can be dealt with.

(3) What are the measures they would suggest for ensuring the proper preservation of such monuments, and what will be the expenditur involved.

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6 Draft subd
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16/7/17
First Member) 7 W/f 25/7/17.

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27.7.

8 Draft approved by the first member—
SVS 27.7.17
9 Issue letter W/f 28/7/17.

To The Director of Arch: Researches.
" Inspr:
" Dy Chief Engineer Their Mr Chief Engr
No G - 1202-4 of 30. 7. 17
Directed that a committee consisting of the Dy Chief Engineer, the Inspr Asstt to the Director of Arch: Researches with the last-named officer as convener be requested to consider the question of taking necessary measures for restoration & preservation of ancient monuments in the State & to submit a report to Govt before the end of 1917 on certain points.

80 The Committee's report has not been recd - Draft subd
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20/11/17. 81 Issue W/f 21/11/17.

2 To. The Director of Arch: Researches: G. letter of 23/7 inviting reference to cl. 1 Enquiries when the Report called for may be expected.

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From the Director of Arch. Researches
No. 115 dt 23rd Nov 1917.
With ref. to pt 1- Submits report
of the Committee in connection with
the Conservation of Ancient Monu-
ments in the State - Vide Opinion of
Council - page (13) 30.

82 Subd
Hz
27/11/17

83 For favour of Remarks.
W 28/11/17

Subd 84 For the conservation of monuments, a sum of
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3.12.17 at least Rs 25,000 per annum is said to be
absolutely necessary.

85 Vide para 51 page 21.
The closing expenditure may again be counted
as brobetter the sum of 2500 sep. Cannot
be provided for in the P.S. budget part provd
under the Fl & Allement Scheme.
Ghol- mercy funds will have also allocated
under the prop civil advt - There is a
very small margin left- in the closing balance
1917-18.
of the additional expenditure Cannot be provided
for out of the growth of revenue allocated

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Sues
by VS
18/12/17

88- Legislation may be undertaken as suggested in para 2 of the report. The Committee say that an annual grant of Rs 25,000 in addition to what is being spent now in the P.W and Muzaraji depts would be necessary - Some provision must be made Br II has to be consulted.

All the monuments may be placed under the charge of the Chief Engineer assisted by or under the Director of Archaeological Researches as suggested and their duties may be defined as in para 897 P.W.D Code, so far as they are applicable.

The responsibility for the preservation of the monuments, re-dedication of plants, employment of watchmen etc may rest with the P.W. dept instead of with the Dy Commr as recommended.

The Standing Committee suggested in para 3(c) may be formed with the Dy Chief Engineer also as a member. (Sd/-) 21/12/18

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2537 21.1.18.

1st. member

This may be placed before Council before which shall 21/1/18 Hon's enquiries. L 22.1.18

May be circulated & considered at a meeting.

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Circulate

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 483

21/2/1918

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Proposals for the restoration and preservation of ancient monument in the State.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

7th Feb. 191 8

C Balestrini
Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Seen and initialled by His Highness on 25th Feb 1918.

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First Member of Council. 1/3

Second Member of Council. Seen.

WD 2670—GPB—1,000—11-5-17

Subject.-Clauses ii and xii of the Schedule.

Proposals for the restoration and preservation of ancient monuments in the State.

The recommendations of the Committee are generally suitable.

The list of monuments selected for restoration & preservation should be prepared & placed on record.

The duty of looking after the monuments should be distributed among the P.W.D, Rev & Mus Depts following existing practice, & a periodical report should be sent to the Archaeological Dept, which should review such reports & send a copy to Govt.

A grant of 5000 Rs for maintenance and 10,000 for special repairs should be allotted in the P.W.D budget

A committee composed of the Rev Commr, Chief Engr, Archaeological Officer & Mus Supt may distribute these grants to the several works.

Detailed rules should be prepared to define the classes of work that may be undertaken

The Regulation may be framed as suggested by the Committee.

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A draft order is invited.

hmw
18/8/19

A draft order is herewith for consideration. If generally acceptable it should be circulated to the Hon'ble, the Secretary to the Govt also & may then be dealt with by circulation.

(1st Member)

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11/5/20

I am sorry for the delay

20/5/20

The report was received in Nov 19. & the memorandum that the matter has been delayed so long in the Secretariat. There are no remarks in the draft. It should be I think discussed in Council. —

(2) The Sub-div officer can very well look after this work in their respective Divisions. The building alls & monuments & a simple matter (a) & only means periodical insp Repairs are often dangerous — & should only be done by the Sub-div. officer. The report can then [illegible] Every thing suspected Buddhist is [illegible] which should be

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(2) repair the mechanical staff for years.

Very many repairs can be done by the Sub O. after Hours such as telephones - slipping leading &c. between the Hours of repairs to be done under the supervision of the each Depot.

(3) The grant every year will be a variable. This year it is spent upon the doing to establish - because many things I do not think it necessary to be marked any sum.

(4) In the Cardiff all the month with the exception once (or all by the Sub O. after 6 months. A repairs to be done (after up every (necessary) each case - cost, (marked approximate) once (or all) then all will be required is depreciation. A yearly maintenance which is the due proper with the

(5) up.

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May be considered at a meeting of Council. The draft may be modified on the lines decided in Council.

Dewan. 14/5

Yes. This file should have been returned duly with the above directions when I called for it.

21.5.20

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on MAY 14 1920
Reg. No. 7699
(D.O.C. No 111)

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D.O. Fr. no. 315
12/4/20

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D.O. no. C. 3

Chasm-i-Shahi,
Srinagar,
2nd April 1920.

My dear Sir,

His Highness understands that a report was submitted to Government a year or so ago by a Committee, appointed for the purpose, in regardtothe ancient temples at Belur, Halebid, Arsikere and Somnathpur. His Highness would like to see a copy of the report and to know whether any action was taken on it.

The temples, mentioned above, to which may be added the temple at Amritapur, Tarikere Taluk, are monuments which the State has every reason to be proud of, and His Highness is anxious that every care should be taken of them, and if necessary, a special allotment should be made for their preservation and repairs. When executing repairs to these ancient temples, the Public Works Department should not be allowed to work independently of the Director of Archaeology, but always under his instructions and supervision; otherwise what has happened to the temple at Basaral in the Mandya Taluk, might happen to these temples also. This temple has, it is learnt, been disfigured by the unsightly buttresses which the Public Works Department have built on to it all round, in brick and chunam, without any reference to the Archaeological Department. A portion of the Compound wall round Ranganathaswamy temple at Seringapatam which had come down and was re-built by the Public Works Department affods another instance of the mistake which the Public Works Department are apt to make in carrying out works of

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this kind. His Highness is anxious that such mistakes should not be committed again, and he will be obliged if you will kindly issue necessary instructions in the matter to the officers concerned.

Yours sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.,
Bangalore.

Dated, 21.5.20

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.3 dated the 12th April 1920, I send herewith copies of the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of the preservation and maintenance of objects of Archaeological and antiquarian interests in the State and its enclosures.

The ancient temples referred to, viz., at Belur, Halebid, Arsikere and Somanathpur are included in the statement of the objects of archaeological interests mentioned in the Committee's report.

The report of the Committee was once considered in Council. Certain further information has been collected and a draft order has been prepared. The matter will be considered in Council very soon and the file submitted to His Highness for final orders.

With reference to the carrying out of repairs to those temples and similar objects of archaeological interest, special instructions have already been issued. (Vide chapter II - paragraphs 7 to 11 of the complilation of the Standing Orders relating to the Arch. Deptt.) The Govt. of India Public Works Code which is followed by the Public Works Department here also contains needful instructions (vide extract put up).

From these instructions it is clear that the Public Works Officers should refer freely for information and advice to the Arch. Officer

before carrying out any repairs or improvements to objects of archaeological interest. These instructions will be repeated in a more definite form in the draft order on the committees report referred to, to avoid Public Works Officers carrying out repairs without the approval of the Archaeological Officers.

Yours sincerely,

21.5.20

Mirza M. Ismail, Esqr., B.A.,
Huzur Secretary to H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Submitted with a draft D.O. reply to the Hon'ble Secretary.

7/5/20

Dewan

C.M.S. 8/5

This may be submitted through the Member, as already desired.

By order.

Dewan 12/5/20.

Through Member C.M.S. 13/5/20.

Sec. I have already recorded my views on the other file.

G.S. 16-5-

Let me see the file referred to.

C.M.S. 18.5.20

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on MAY 8 1920
Reg. No. 7543

The G.H. 194 of 17 was submitted today & orders obtained on both files. Issue the D.O. approved and send to Secy.

K.S. 21/5/20.

Draft issued & the file submitted to the Chief Secretary.

P.S. 21/5/20

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I have seen this file for the first time and I am in general agreement with the views expressed by the first member. I do not see any necessity for a Committee as that proposed and I am not in favour of the P. W. D. undertaking any work relating to these ancient monuments. Except at the instance of and under the instructions of the Arch. Dept.

Reel
28.3.20

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Clause ii of the schedule.

Measures in connection with the preservation and restoration of ancient monuments.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C Bailhache

Chief Secretary to Government.

..... 24th May ..... 19...20.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. Seen.

234-18/ **Second Member of Council.** Official recorded.

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6725 / 29.5.20 **Third Member of Council.** W 8/6.

Measures in connection with the pres

vation and restoration of ancient monumen

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Opinion of the Council.

A draft order revised on the lines indicated above in Council is submitted for approval by circulation -

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2nd member
3rd member
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The order seems to be suitable. Unless there is a specific want as that proposed nothing tangible can be specified. In view of the Leichhein case it is unlikely that many will be. Soon 4 much of any abuse of it.

The Ld Privy Seal has been informed.

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I am in fav. of the proposal
alteration in page 7.
Please send D&R —
Special reports in which
where the expenditure rather
than the rate — when
doing maintenance schemes
M&P - Sup. are in force
and no annual allotment
seems necessary.
When there is money and
Excess or shortfall will be
found to spend it.
Individual estimate
books issued for the
whole block for the
repairs will suffice for
when unpaid reports
are necessary

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Submitted to His Highness.

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With reference to Huzur Secretary's D.O. letter No.C.3 dated 2nd April 1920 and in continuation of Mr.Kantaraj Urs' D.O. letter No.793 dated 21st May 1920, I beg to submit these papers relating to the preservation and restoration of ancient monuments in Mysore.

Pages 2 to 4 of office Notes

In a letter dated 18th December 1908, the present Director of Archaeological Researches brought to notice certain instances of ancient temples and other monuments which had been neglected and had consequently fallen into disrepair and also of images etc., which had been clandestinely removed for private purposes and suggested the introduction into Mysore of a law similar to the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act of British India. On this the Deputy Commissioners and the Muzrai Superintendent were requested in General Secretary's letter No.J.1875-83 dated 12th January 1910 to furnish Government with a list of all monuments, buildings and sites of antiquarian, artistic or historical value in the State together with information as to

(1) the measures that were required to conserve and safeguard them

(2) the monuments, if any, in the possession of private parties and the expediency of bringing them under public control and

(3) the existence of any traffic in objects of antiquarian interest.

Pages 18 & 19 of file

On receipt of the replies to the above communication, the then First Member, the late Mr.H.V.Nanjundiah observed that there was no need to introduce the British Indian law into Mysore and that the object would be attained if a sum of money (Rs.5,000/- at least) was set apart every year for the restoration and repair of the ancient monuments. The matter was considered in Council on the 11th August 1915 when the

following opinion was recorded.

" A list of ancient monuments worth restoration and preservation may first be prepared in consultation with the Archaeological Officer. The question of providing funds may be decided afterwards".

A list was accordingly got prepared and scrutinised in consultation with the Chief Engineer and thereafter the question was again considered in Council on the 12th July 1917 when the Council recorded the following opinion.

" A committee consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Muzrai Superintendent and the Director of Archaeology, with the last named officer as convener, may be requested to report on the following points:-

(1) What are the monuments for the conservation of which special arrangements are required.

(2) Whether legislation is necessary for the purpose and if not how monuments under private control can be dealt with.

(3) What are the measures they would suggest for ensuring the proper preservation of such monuments and what will be the expenditure involved."

The Committee's report was received on the 23rd November 1917 and has now been considered in Council on two occasions besides being circulated twice.

When the file came up to me with a draft order I minuted as follows:-

" The Sub Division officers can very well look after this work in their respective Divisions. The looking after of monuments is a simple matter and it only means periodical inspection. Repairs are often dangerous as pointed out by the Huzur Secretar Sub Division officers should report condition during their inspections and suggest restoration or repairs, which should be referred to the Archaeological Superintendent for opinion.

"Very ordinary repairs can be done by the Sub Division officers themselves, such as, white-washing, stopping leakages etc.

but any other kind of repairs should be done under the supervision of the Archaeological Department.

"The grant every year will be a mistake . P.W.D.Officers will spend it somehow and in doing so probably disfigure many monuments. I do not think it is necessary to ear-mark any sum. Let the condition of all the monuments in the list be reported once for all by the Sub Division officers within 6 months and repairs and restoration taken up according to the necessity of each case, cost estimated and grants made once for all. Then all that will be required is, regular inspection, and petty maintenance which even should be done sparingly and with care".

The draft order was considered at a second meeting of the Council and revised in accordance with the instructions then given. On this revised draft, I remarked that the special grant of Rs.5,000 per annum seemed unnecessary as it might be abused and as special funds could always be provided whenever any special establishment was found necessary and was sanctioned. The Second Member of Council, however, of opinion that unless there are specific funds as that proposed anything tangible cannot be expected and that in view of the restrictions prescribed it is unlikely that there will be, if any, abuse of it. I adhere, however, to my first opinion.

Special repairs on a large scale will be the exception rather than the rule, when ordinary maintenance is attended to promptly and a scheme, for inspection and supervision is in force. No annual allotment seems necessary. When there is money, some excuse or other will be found to spend it and probably disfigure monuments. Besides, Rs.5,000 for the whole State for execution and repairs will not go far when any such repairs are necessary. If any specific work is sanctioned from time to time funds can be found for it by reappropriation or by special provision in the budget.

A draft order on the above lines is submitted for the gracious approval of His Highness.

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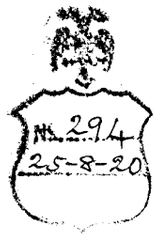

Subject.

Draft order on the preservation and restoration of ancient monuments in Mysore.

Order.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~ / ~~after~~ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

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C S Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Govt. 3/8

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

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THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Serial No. 1.

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. J 1875–83.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Deputy Commissioners of Districts,
The Superintendent of the Amuzarai Department.

Date of issue 12th January '10

Signed by Don S. Abhayawickrama

Sir.

I am directed to state ~~that it has been brought to the notice of Govt that building~~ the Governor of archaeological and historical interests that are to be found in the several parts of the State are not properly taken care of and that with a view to their proper conservation an Act

over.

that with a view to the better protection and Conservation of ancient monuments of Archaeological and historical interest ~~in the State~~ Suggestion has been made that a law similar to the A. P. & C. of B. India may be introduced into the State. In this Connection I am directed to request you to furnish Govt

SUBJECT.

~~Reference to the one passed~~
in British India, viz the
Ancient Monuments Pre-
servation Act, VII of 1904,
may be introduced into
the Mysore State also.

2. ~~I am therefore to~~
~~request you to be so good~~
~~as to furnish Govt. with~~
information on the follow-
ing points: ~~to enable~~
~~Govt to decide as to the~~
advisability or otherwise
of the introduction of
~~such a measure~~:-

1) The nature, situation
and condition of all
monuments, buildings
and sites having anti-
quarian, artistic, or historical
value, that are to be found
in your District;

2) whether any measures
are required to conserve

List of enclosures.

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

and safeguard them;
3) whether any such are in the possession of private parties and whether it is expedient that they should be brought under public control; and
4) whether there is any traffic in antiquities etc. requiring to be stopped and regulated as contemplated by Sections 17 to 19 of the Govt. of India Act referre to above, copies of which are herein enclosed.

I have etc

for Secretary.

J/8574 of 1910-10.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Officer in charge of Archæological Researches in Mysore, through the D. of Education in Mysore.

By order

for Secret.

23.12.09

Dated Chitaldroog, 17th April 1910

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From

M. Chengiah Chetty Esquire B. A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

CHITALDROOG.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B. A.,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. J. 1875-83/Legis 18-09-1 dated 12th January 1910 on the subject of the proposed introduction of a law similar to the Ancient Monuments preservation Act of British India, I have the honor to append a statement of Monuments that are worthy of preservation in this District. As Government have already taken effective steps in the Public Works Department to make a list of such Monuments with a view to preserve them from decay and damage, further measures of preservation are unnecessary.

None of the Monuments named in the list are in the possession of private parties and hence there is no need to bring them under Government control.

There is no traffic in antiquities in this District and there is no need for any legislation in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner.

Chitaldrug District.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Dept
Bangalore

Dated 19th April 1910

Despatched 20th April 1910

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General No. 391

No.

Enclosure No. 1

Appending a statement
of Monuments that are worthy
of preservation in the Chitaldrug
District & furnishing informa
Called for in respect there of

Statement showing the nature, condition etc of monuments of Historical interest in the Chitaldrug District.

Place	Nature of the Monument	Its situation	Its Condition	Its Importance	Whether any mea are required to c and safeguard then
Chitaldrug ✓	Mahal building	Within the fort near the entrance for the hills	It is in a dilapidated condition The roof of the central hall is dismantled	The building dates from the time of Tippu Sultan. It is of Saracenic architecture and deserves conservation in view of its historical importance.	This building if pr will be utilized public purpose.
Viragunda village Tosadurga Taluk	Jain Temple	In the Viragunda village	In ruins	The village was once the Capital of a jain principality otherwise named as Veelavathi Patna, and the temple owes its importance to this fact.	The patel will be pla charge of the temple that it is not dama further.
Heggere village ✓ Tosadurga Taluk	X Jain Basti	In the Heggere village		The place contains some inscriptions of Chalukya and Hoysala Chiefs, and as such the Basti is of ancient origin. It has an image of Parshwdevaru almost intact. The architecture is very fine resembling more or less the sculpturing works of Halebid.	— Do —
Ranadurg Hellikere Taluk.	A rock-cut Temple	In the Ranadurg village	In good order	Even the door frame and the image are all said to have been cut out of single rock	No measures are necessary as the vi are properly taking
Siddapur ✓ Molakalmuru Taluk	Asoka's Inscriptions	On the top of Jetangi Rameswara hill.		The edicts of Asoka are engraved on the rocks, and are well worthy of preservation in views of their importance from an Archaeological stand point.	The pujari of the is being given a mon allowance of one ru of the temple funds to proper care of the mise

For Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

Dated Tumkur 23rd/29th June 1910.

From,

K. Doraswami Iyer Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

To,

S.Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. J.1875-83/Legis:18-09-1 of the 12th January last calling for particulars of all ancient monuments, in the District, which require to be preserved &c, I have the honor to forward herewith a detailed list for this District.

As regards the necessity for framing a law similar to the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act in the District, I beg to state that though no cases of any traffic in antiquities have been brought to my personal notice, yet, it is well known that there are in this State ancient monuments such as those at Halebid &c, which are acknowledged to be masterpieces of scientific architecture as well as statuesque beauty or the old inscriptions &c, which serve as landmarks to fix historical epochs and important events connected with the ancient Hindu and other kingdoms such as that of Vijayanagar which demand to be scrupulously preserved; and in that interest I would suggest the legalisation of their conservation &c, on the

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From The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, General and Revenue Departments,

Dated 23/29th June 1910.

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General No. 724
No.

Enclosure No. 1.

Submitting opinion in re the passing of an Act Corresponding to the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act. and furnishing a statement showing the description of ancient temples &c. of this District.

lines of the Ancient Monuments' Preservation Act.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Alfred Chapman

For Deputy Commissioner.

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Gundlupet Taluk.	Kaidala	Chennigarayaswami temple in front of the village is the work of Dakanaikas built during the days of former Kings.	The Idol is Situated within the temple.	Under the Govt. management.	This temple Inam land very an
-do-	Two stone inscription in Gangadhareswar temple also in front of the village	These inscription Stones face the Idol and are inside the temple.		Under the Government management.	— do —
		Madagiri Taluk			
Madagiri Taluk.	Siddapura X	A Lingadasana Stone with inscriptions upon it near Surammana mat	It is in the open space being Situated in the Inam land of S. No. 75	under the management of Sivalingadevaru.	
	Jogi-halli	Cholesvara Temple.	Situated in the open ground	Weekly pooja is performed. The devotees are Kallegowda of Kamabadahalli and others	Said to be kept the

				the pooje being performed by one Dasaiya.
Maddaji	Stone with inscriptions	found in the spot known as Brindavan Chilume, situated on the top of the "Mysore" gate on the Maddagiri hill.		
Do	Sri Mallesvara Swami temple & Venkataramana Swami temple		under the Govt. management.	These are two temples.
Kamina-na Katte	Stone with inscriptions.	situated on a rock in the open yard near Harihareswar Swami temple.		
Tiptika-Gibbanhalli noble. & Veeramanhalli	— Do —	situated in Survey no 17.		

Madrasini Talu Kadigenahalli Dt Kolar Gauda	Dodda-Avirattu	Stone with inscriptions	Situated in the Sri — Varadaraja Laswami temple.		
	Kadi-genahalli	— do —	Situated on the Solid — western wall of the — Government School building Khaneshumari no 1.		It is not when or the inscr were cle
	Kaldeva-kapura	— do —	Situated in Survey no 62.	Under the management of Narasappa. (47)	— do
	Cheek-malur	— do —	Situated in S no 24 near Kadaramma temple.		Kamare -racter very le
	— do —	— do —	Situated in S. no 29		Hale Kan

		near Anjeneyaswami temple near the channel below the tank.		Charact quite leg
— Do —	— Do —	Situated on Kharab land near the road leading to Dodda Malur.	—	— D
Gundagal	Some characters found on a huge black rock.	Situated in the tank-bed		Charac quite l
Doddahalu	Some characters found on a black rock.	Situated in Hanumanna S no 190 in front of the village.		— D
godiren-Katamma nalli-	X Stone with inscription	In front of the Veerma-Kodappa's temple in the village site.	—	Charac illegib
Veerapur	Inscription Stone.	Situated near the Hanumanta Devaswami temple near		Charac illegible

		near the road crossing the river.		
Chennavara.	Inscription Stone.	In Survey No 20 below the Tank bund.		
		— Chickmaikanhalli Taluk —		
Settikere	Yoganarasimhaswami temple	Temple building.	Under the Govt. Murrai management.	This is a work of Dakana Cha Contains a n of inscripti Stones and 2 Said to be fo by the Cholas, namental inside. The b is in disrep
Kuliyur	Mallesvara temple Containing a Stone with inscriptions in its Compound.	Temple building. Stone lies in the open Space.	Under the Murrai-management.	
Do	Sri Ranganathaswami	Do	Under the management	of ancie

Settikere

		Temple and an inscription Stone on the facing side of the front pillar		of one Krishnaraya Cholas. (3)	
	— Do —	An inscription Stone in front of Durgamman temple	Lies in the open ground.	Lies on government land.	
	— Do —	An inscription Stone in S no 111 of Kuliyapar village.	— Do —	— Do —	
	Kampan-halli.	An inscription Stone in front of Siva temple.	— Do —	— Do —	The temp... ruins. N... mere rai...
Siva Taluk Siva hobli			—Siva Taluk—		
	Siva	Mallick Rahaman-Durga.	This building is 384 years old. This Durga Contains the	This is under the Manage-ment of Abdarrahaman (4)	

		the tomb of Mallick Ra- -haman is very old.	who does not seem to be willing to hand over the management to Govt. This Darga has Inam lands.
Sirsi	Jumma Masjid.	This Masque is 300 years old. Here Musalmen per- -form their Namaj.	under the management of Abdul Mia, who is not willing to hand it over to Govt. This Insti- -tution possesses Inam lands. (5)
a — Do	Chota Masjid	— Do —	under Pakhirullakhan pension Shekdar who is un willing to hand it over to Government. (6)
— Do near the boundary of Sirsi & Jamtol village	Siddi Makta tomb (Subedar)	This is known to have been in Existence Since 1515. The Masque in front of the tomb is also be-	no owners and hence not under anybody's - Management.

			-lieved to be of that date. The tomb is Covered by a pyramid based on stone pillars. This is falling to disrepair. people do not seem to perform any- namaj here.	
Sirca	Kulavi Mahmood Khan's tomb. This is a very ancient one.		This lies in an open space inside a compound. In front there is a masque & a Kapile well. This is falling to disrepair	no owners.
1	Tomb of Shamshar Khan (Subedar). This is an an- -cient structure. The date are not known.		A dome is built on it with stone pillars. There is also a masque in front of it & Contains a well built	

built of Stone with des-
-cending-steps all round.

—Gubbi Taluk—

Nil

—Tiptur Taluk—

Subramanyakatte				
Alechikatte	Sri Channigarayaswami-Temple. It is said to be the work of Dakanachari. The top (Sikhara) of the temple is in a dilapidated Condition and very leaky. The walls too are in disrepair leaving cracks between the dressed-Stones. It is a very fine-looking temple Containing Several Idols —	Situated in the heart of the village having a Compound around it.	Under the management of the late patel Byrappa who looks after the temple.	This is a temple (7) Inam land recommend the Amildar well worth p -tion.

Sovarivilla	vighna-	Seikar asimhaswami temple	Situated in the open ground	Under the mourai-	possesses
	-Saute.	+ is the work of Sakana-	having a compound.	management.	land.
		Chari. Contains Some inscrip-			
		-tions. The back portion is			
		Somewhat unsettled			
do	do	2 Balalingeswar temple -	— do —	— do —	— do
		having fine carving. Is in			
		disrepair			
do	do	3. An ancient pillar with	Is in the open Space.		
		inscription is found in the -			
		vacant site adjoining Bala-			
		-lingeswar Swami archiks'			
		house on the road leading -			
		from the village Site to Bajagur.			
	Kudura-	Thirumalakevara Temple (	Situated in the open space		possesses
	-nagatta	otherwise known as Thopiraya)	having a Compound.		Archiks do

	An ancient building of ordinary workmanship. An area of one anKana is Collapsed and is in desrepair generally.			and Sanna who are e the land fo the poojari
		— Pavagada Taluk —		
Hidagal	Sarvadeswara Swami with inscription	In the temple building	—	possesses l land.
	Ramaswami	— Do —	Under the Muzrai department.	
	Anjaneyaswami	— Do —	—	possesses l
	Viswesvara	— Do	Under the management of Senial patel of Sylapur.	Arrangem made for t (8) mance of the mana
— Do	Basaveswara	— Do	Under the management of	pooja is c
Do on the top of the hill	Someswara Contains an inscription stone Narasimhaswami.	— Do —	Kanjmudaiya (9) under the Muzrai management	— Do
	Veerabhadradevaru.	— Do —	—	
	Nagareswara - Containing	— Do —	Under the management of	pooja is p

	an inscription stone.		pete' Konti.	
	Jimeswara Containing an inscription stone.	— do	Under the management of the Jains.	— do
	Adinarayanaswami	— do	—	no pa
	Gorubagalu Anjeneya	— do	—	— do
	Male malleswar Swami	— do	—	— do
X	Ranganathaswami with an inscription Stone.	Temple in Jains.	—	—
	Kallahastheswara Swami with an inscription Stone.	Temple building.	—	—
	Sikhara Basaveswara.	In open Space.	—	—
Anjayara-gunde.	Anjayaragunde Adimalleswa-raswami with an inscription Stone.	Temple building.		— do — X village C Some tem
Jangamara-kalli	Jangamarakalli. Eswara	Eswara — do	—	— Lingam no poo perf or
Jalosu	Gopalaswami, this is an old.	Situated in the open Space.	Under nobody's management.	

Hosakote

	old temple, said to be founded by the Cholas. The Idol has suffered by lapse of time and the building is in ruins			
Timmana Eswara devara temple.		— do —	— do —	
Lalli -	Is the work of Dakana-Ghari. Contains no Idol and the building is in ruins			
		— Kunigal Taluk —		
- - - - - - - - -		— nil - - - - - - - - -

	close to the water Course north of the wet land So no 1 of Mallekavoo village. On it are inscribed Balla-baadu or Devanagari-characters. Some are Sunk in the mad.	ment.	
Agra-hara.	Linga mudre Stone found in Survey no 85	Under the management of Chennabasanna bin Sanjivaiya.	No poja made
	Linga mudre Stone in Survey no 86.	—	Under the management of putteranna bin Rudraiya (12)
	— do — in S no 83.	—	Under the management of Sanjivajetti bin Timmajetti. (13)
	— do — in S no 68.	—	Under the management of

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Jarati	One Stone pillar in Sno57		of Veerabhadraiya -
+	On it are carved the Sun		bin Chennabasaiya.
	+ moon. Some characters		Under the management
	are also found inscribed		of Muddabin Sanjeeve
	upon it.		(14)
Nagimakatti	Bile Hanumantharaya	In open Space.	pooja is pe
	Sin So no 17.		keptee in h
			of the vill
+	One inscription Stone in		no pooja is
	S no 18 + also one Lingamudra		
Hulikunte.	one inscription Stone in		Under the management
+	S no 27 + another one in		of the Khadaras. (15)
	S no 28		
	One inscription Stone found		Under the Government
	in the Virabhadra temple		management.
	in the village		
Hunchikatti	One inscription Stone		

Turuvekere Sub Taluk.

Turuvekere

X	in S no 7. Two Linga mudde Stones in S no 50 + one in S no 59. An Idol - known as Vyasanatolu is found near the roadside in S no 7..
Kheelagona-halli	Linga mudde Stones are found in S nos 24, 25, 65 66 + 83 and one inscription
X	Stone in S no 98.

— Turuvekere Sub Taluk —

Turuvekere	A big basavanna of black stone with fine curious workmanship in Gangadhareshwar temple requiring a sort of fence round it to guard it from being meddled with by mischievous boys.

Situated in the pathala- — & —
mantapa in front of the temple.

Turvekere	Some inscriptions are found on the stones of Chennigarayaswami temple (A Compound wall should be erected and the leakages repaired)	The temple is situated in the open space.	Under Government management.
— Do —	Sankareswar Swami temple This is a work of Dakanachari & Contains an inscription stone (The Compound requires some repairs & also a gate at the entrance)	— Do —	— Do —
Tandaga	Some inscriptions are found on the stones of Chennigarayadevaru temple. The cement and mortar over the roof are entirely gone. Requires good repairs.	Situated in the heart of the village.	— Do

-do-	Another inscription Stone found in Malleswar temple. The roof of the temple is all cracked. Requires Repairs.	The temple is Situated in the open ground.	
Gudla-matha	One Linga mudre Stone	Found in the western portion of Somal land on S no 60.	Under no body's management.
Mavina-kere.	One Linga mudre Containing Some inscriptions	Found in the open space in front of Kenchegowda's Shop in the village Site	— do —
Byadara-halli	One inscription Stone	In the open Space facing Hanumantharayaswami-temple.	— do —
Dabbe-gatta	Stones with itale Kannada characters inscribed upon them.	In the open space facing the Govt Chavadi.	— do
Hindu-marava-halli	one Stone with Hale-Kannada characters.	In the open Space north of Anjeneyaswami temple	— do —

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Mangalore

Nagala-pure.	Inscription Stones.	Found in the Kethareswar Swami & Chennigaraya-devaru temples in front of the village.	Under the Government management.
Chediga-nahalli	— Do	In the Brindhavanade-varu temple	— Do
Kadagura	Stone with Halakanna-da Characters inscribed upon it and also one Linga-murdee.	In front of Byreedevaru-temple.	— Do
Rama-Sagara	There are three Stones on the hill Containing inscriptions upon them.	Situated in the open Space	Under no body's manage-ment.
Bukki-Kere.	Two Stones with Hale-Kanna-da Characters	One to the east of Byree-devaru temple & one in front of the village.	— Do

Jadia	A Stone containing Hale Kannada inscriptions	found on the pillar standing by the side of Eswara temple.
Araka-nakatte	Inscription Stone	7 to the north of Narasimhadevaru temple.

Dated the 29th June 1910.

Dumka

Asst Superintendent
for Deputy Commissioner
Dumka

Deputy Commissioner's Office.
Kadur District,
Dated, Chickmagalur, 1st October 1910.

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Gen and Rev. Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. J. 1875-83/Legis 18-09-1, dated the 12th January 1910, requesting to be furnished with information regarding monuments, buildings &c, in this District having antiquarian or historical interest, I have the honor to state that, besides the several temples which are under Govt. management, and are not in need of any law for their preservation, it is reported that there are no other places or monuments of such interest in this District, except the two described in the accompanying Statement. These are reported to be in good condition, and no particular measures are required for their preservation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

K R Srinivasa Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Gen & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated 1/10/10.

Despatched 1/10/10.

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General No. 132

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Enclosure No. one Statt.

Furnishing the required information regarding the monuments of ancient and Historical interest in the Kadur District

Encl. to letter No 132-B 1/10/10
From D.C. Kadur Dt. (Regd 18-09-4)

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Statement Showing particulars of Monuments, Buildings, and Sites, having Antiquarian, Artistic, or Historical Value in the Kadur District.

Sl. No.	Name.	Nature, Situation, and Condition.	Whether any measures are required to Conserve and Safeguard them.	Whether any of them are in the possession of private parties and whether it is expedient to bring them under public control	Whether there is any traffic in antiquities requiring to be stopped and regulated	Remarks
1.	The Jupastamba or Pillar monument at Hiremagalur, Chickmagalur Taluk.	At Hiremagalur, Chickmagalur Taluk, Said to have been fixed by King Janamejaya in connection with his Sarpayaga.	The Pillar has a Compound wall and is Carefully looked after by the Village Servants.	No	No	
2.	The monument at the Lakshmi-Kanta temple, Devanur.	In the Kadur Taluk. It is Said to be the Site, where the author of Jaimini Bharata Composed the work.	It is reported to be properly Safeguarded	No.	No.	

Chickmagalur
1st October 1910

Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

No. 24
Enc. No. 1

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commissioner
MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore Camp 27th October 1910.

FROM

M. Kantaraj Urs Esq., B.A.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MYSORE DISTRICT.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.
Offg. SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your Memo. No. J. 1875-83/Legis. 18-09-1 of the 12th January 1910, calling for certain information in re the preservation of ancient monuments etc,— I have the honor to state that except the Sub Division Officer French Rocks, the other Sub Division Officers have reported that there are no such monuments in the Taluks under their jurisdiction.

The Sub Division Officer, French Rocks has furnished the required information in a tabular

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From Lee Rangaraj Urs Esq., BA
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To C. S. Balachandramier Esq.,
Secy. to Govt. of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Dated 27th October 1910

Despatched 28th

Received

General No. 241
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Submitting report on the condition of Ancient Monument

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tabular form, and a copy of the same is herewith submitted for information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

S Bhoothalingam
for Deputy Commissioner
Air Transport District.

Statement showing the Ancient monuments of Archaeological and Historical interests in the Taluks of the French Rocks Sub Division those are required for better protection and conservation.

no.	Name of Taluk	Name of the Burying	(a) Nature, (b) Situation & (c) Condition of the burying and Sites having Antiquarian Artistic or Historical value	whether any measures are required to conserve and safeguard them	whether any such are in the possession of private party &c	whether there is any traffic in antiquities etc	Remarks

Seringapatam	1 Daria Dowlat Bagh	Summer Residency of Tippu Sultan and of Col Wellesley (afterwards Duke of Wellington) when Governor of Seringapatam in 1799 (b) East of Bangalore Fort Gate on the right bank of — Nor Thern... branch of the Cauvery (c) Good condition Artistic and Historical value	The building is at present under the control of the Mysore Military authorities, the park within the enclosures is under the control of the State Botanical Superintendent, Bangalore. No further measures seem to be required.			Notification no. 234-42 dated Calcutta, 29th January 1904, published in the Mysore Gazette Part IV, page 163, dated March 31st, 1904.
1	2. Sir P. N. Krishnamurti's bungalow	Residence of Lieutenant General George afterwards Lord Harris, also of Purnaiya, Dewan to the Maharaja of Mysore, 1799-1811, South of Mysore Fort gate on the left bank of Southern branch of the Cauvery. Requires slight repairs Historical value	~~The building is under the control of the Superintendent of Lalbagh~~	The building is under the care and possession of Sir. P. N. Krishnamurti	"	— do —
	3 Obelisk	Monument erected by the Government of Mysore near the Breach on the North-west corner of the Fort. Good condition. Historical value.	Temporary peon is employed for the present by the Palace Executive Engineer's office, Mysore to watch the same. The present arrangement may be continued.			
	4 Gumbaz (Mausoleum)	Tombs of Nawab Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan, near the junction of the two branches of Cauvery. Building is in good condition. Square building of both Artistic and Historical value				This is one of the two buildings in the Island of Seringapatam to be taken care of (as recorded in the minutes of Lord Dalhousie (Governor General of India, during His Excellency's visit to Seringapatam in the year 1855.

5. Webb's monument or Rana-Kambha (Pillar of Bloodshed)	This monument is a huge stone column about 50 feet in height erected by Dewan Purnaiya in honor of the memory of Josiah Webb Esquire, the 3rd Resident in the Court of Mysore. Stands within a mile to French Rocks Railway Station in the South-west corner Historical value.
6. Col. Baily's Dungeon	An underground vault on the northern side of ramparts which is said to be capable of concealing about 1000 men. (c) Dilapidated condition. Needs early repairs. Historical value.
7. T. Dewan's Dungeon	An underground vault (a prison-house) at the north east angle of the Fort in which Dhondiah Waugh a Mahratta freebooter is said to have been immured or chained. (c) Good condition Historical value.

		8. The place where Tippu Sultan's body found.	A small oblong piece of ground 50 yards east of the watergate and close to the northern fort wall. Here the body of Tippu Sultan is said to have been found, during the last siege of Seringapatam on the 4th May 1799 Historical value	2 nos. Enclosure of simple design with enclosures seems to be desirable.	There is a monument to commemorate the birth of Tippu Sultan in 1749 at Devanahalli, Kolar District vide notification no. 234-42 dated Calcutta, 29th January 1904.
2	Franch Rocks (Sub Taluk		Nil		
3	Yelandur		Nil		Report not received.
4	Mandya				
5	Krishnarajpet		Nil		

Sd/- R Subba Rao
Sub Division officer
French Rocks

Copy

for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 26th April 1911.

No. 1664

From

B.J.Kumaraswami Naik, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl and Rev.Depts.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter No.J.1875-83/Leg. 18-09-1 dated 12th January 1910, and subsequent reminders, calling for certain information regarding the ancient monuments of archaeological and historical interest in the District of Bangalore and the measures to be adopted to conserve and safeguard them, I have the honor to state that all the Amildars of Taluks except that of Devanhalli report, apparently without proper enquiry, that there are no such monuments of the description in their Taluks that can be brought under the purview of the contemplated regulation. The Devanhalli Amildar mentions the existence of stone inscriptions and copper plate Sasanams of some value in some of the ancient temples of the Taluk and states that these have been noted by the Archaeological Department of Mysore. He also reports that the place pointed out in -- Devanhalli Town as the birth place of Tippu Sultan and which has been recently surrounded with a compound wall within which, a monument has been put up, is the only one of historical value in the -- Taluk. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer in his report on the inspection of Dodballapur refers to the building known as -- Aslur Khana inside Dodballapur fort, built by Abbakhuli Khan on whom the town is said to have been bestowed as Jaghir by the Nizam of Hyderabad prior to its capture by Hyder Ali in 1761; and states that this building of historical importance is on the verge of ruin.

2. As the information now furnished by the Amildars is meagre,

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
Bangalore

To The Secretary to Govt
of Mysore, General and
Revenue Departments,

Dated 26th April 1911. Bangalore

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General No.
S No. 464

Enclosure No.

His circular Nos. 1875-83 dated
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regarding the ancient monuments
of archaeological and historical
interest in the Bangalore District

Reports that all the amildars
of Talukes except that of Devanahalli
state that there are no such
monuments of the description
in their Talukes that can be
brought under the purview
of the contemplated regulation

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meagre, further information will be called for, if necessary, from them and the same submitted for information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Asst Commissioner,

for Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District

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Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 3069.
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To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dt.

Date of issue 9-5-11

Signed by M V S Narasimhaiya

With reference to para 2 of
letter No S. 464 dated 26-F-Apri
1911, regarding the information
called for in respect of
ancient monuments of
archeological and historical
interest in Mysore, has the
honor to request him to
be so good as to obtain and
forward to this Office the

over.

SUBJECT.

further information promised there in.

By order

for Secretary to Govt.

List of enclosures,

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Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 25th September 1911.

From

P. F. Bowring Esquire
Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Depts,
Bangalore.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. J. 1875—83/Legis. 18—09—1 dated 12th January 1910, calling for information on certain points in regard to the protection and conservation of ancient monuments of Archaeological and historical interest in this State, I have the honour to state that there are not many monuments buildings, Sites etc., having antiquarian artistic or historical value in this District and a list is herewith

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysor
Genl. & Rev. Depts,

Dated 26th } Bangalore
Despatched } September 1911.

Received

General No. 2671

No. 116

Enclosure No.

Submitting information
on certain points, as
called for, in regard to
the protection and
conservation of ancient
monuments of Archae
logical and historical
interest in the District.

Submitted showing the nature, situation and condition of the more noteworthy of them.

2. The monuments existing in this District at present relate mostly to inscriptions on stone walls of certain temples, rocks and other fixtures, more or less permanent in character, the inscriptions on which cannot easily be obliterated, removed or damaged. Most of them, so far as they are in temples etc., are already under Government supervision and no fear need be entertained regarding them. In the case of temples like those in Kurudumale, Mulbagal Taluk, which are of architectural excellen and are in ruins, correspondence

is already going on for their Renovation.

3. The Amildar of Chickballapur brings to notice the fact of about 20 Sasanams being situate on private lands and similar Sasanams may not be absent also in the other Taluks. As there is every likelihood of the Sasanams being shifted or tampered with in the long Run, by change of owners of the locality, it is necessary that such as are valuable, should be brought under the special control of Government, in consultation with the Archaeological Department.

4. In view of the foregoing circumstance and also of the conditions in the Mysore State being similar to those of British

India, it is desirable that an Act corresponding to the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act of British India, — which latter, by the way, has been made applicable to the whole of British India, including British Baloochistan, the Santal Parganas etc, — is introduced into this State also.

5. It is reported that no traffic in antiquities is carried on in this District.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Rice

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Enc. to letter No 2671/116 dated 26/9/13 from the D.C. Kolar to Govt (Legis 18-09-B)

Statement showing the monuments of Archaeological and historical interest in the several Taluks of the Kolar District.

Name of Taluk	Where Situated	Name of monuments	Remarks.
1. Kolar	Fort, Kolar	Kolaramma's temple	Contains inscriptions on the stone walls of the temple and is an ancient temple of importance.
2. Bowringpet	Boodikota	Boodikota hill	Nawab Hyder Ali Khan is said to have been born o this hill. Mr. Carr, when Deputy Commissioner, had this face incribed on a stone.
3. Mulbagal	1. Avani	Ramalingeswara Swami's temple	The Lingam in the temple is said to have been fou by Sri Rama and to have been once the residence of Ka Rish
	2. Virupakshi	Virupaksheswara Swami temple	Is a very big temple now in a dilapidated conditio The temple is said to have been built by the Dewa Akkanna and Muddanna of Hyderabad territor in Salivahanasakha 1353. The place where Ma Maharishi is said to have once resided.
	3. Kurudumale	Ganapathi Swami temple	Is an ancient temple in which the idol is s to have been founded by Brahma in Krityug
4. do.		Someswara Dakshina-moorthy temple	This temple is said to have been built by renowned artist Dankanachar during the time Jeevanji Rao and Vasudeva Rao. Is a place of artistic beauty
	5. Mulbagal Town	Sri Prasanna Someswara Swami Temple	This is a temple of very great importance. Lingam is self existing. People come to this tem to perform Sevas from distant places. It con inscriptions on the stone walls.

	Name of Taluk	Where Situated	Names of monuments	Remarks.
		6. Mulbagal Town	Sri Anjaneyaswami temple	This is a place of pilgrimage. People going to Tirupati, first visit this temple which is en route to the said place. The idol is said to have been founded by Arjuna.
		7. — do —	Hyder Vali Darga	This is a Muhammadan place of pilgrimage Nawab Hyder Pacha Sahib of Somanath, who became an ascetic came to this place and died and was interred at this place with the name of Hyder Vali.
4.	Gowribidnur	Gowribidnur	Tomb	Hussain Sha ~~Mir~~ Mirza, one of the Bijapur nobles, is said to have ~~to have~~ been interred in this tomb. This is now in a dilapidated condition and steps are being taken to have necessary repairs done to it.

For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

R. 181

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District
Dated. 15th June 1912.

J 3217

From,

H. Srinivasa Row Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

H. R. Srinivasa Iyangar Esquire M.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of Mysore.
General and Revenue Departments.

With reference to your No J. 1875-83 dated 12th January 1910, I have the honor submit the information therein called for regarding the better protection and Conservation ancient monuments.

From the reports obtained from Amildars, it is made out that no traffic

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To The Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts

Dated 1st June 1912

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Received

General No. 335

No. R. 181

Enclosure No. 2

Submits a statement
as the better protection and
Conservation of ancient
monuments.

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traffic is going on in antiquities.

3. The Copy of the act is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant.

D-Sd

Treasury Assistant Commissioner

for Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga District

(absent from head-quarters).

Enclosure to letter No 335 S 1/6/12
R 181.
From the D.C. Shimoga &c
(Legis 18-09-9)

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Statement of monuments, buildings and other objects of antiquarian interest in the Shimoga District

Number	Name of monument etc.	Nature, Situation and condition	Whether any measures are required to conserve or safeguard it.	Whether it is in the possession of private parties or the Public	If in the possession of private parties. Whether it is expedient to bring it under Public Control.	Remarks.

	Rameswara Devasthana Temple at Kuoli (Shimoga Taluk)	This is at the junction of Tunga and Bhadra rivers. A stone structure with no particular carvings of interest. A few pillars seem slightly out of plumb Roof leaky.	None, such as are contemplated in the ancient monuments preservation act. A few minor repairs may be necessary and these will have to be done from the Temple funds.		Temple authorities	No.
2	Chintamani Narasimha Devasthana Temple at Kuoli (Shimoga Taluk)	Structure is good but large gaps exist with wild roots in them.	—— Do —— Shrubs should be weeded out.		—— Do ——	—— No ——
3.	Lakshmi-Narasimha Devasthana Temple at Benkipura (Shimoga Taluk)	The building is very dilapidated and an annual amount of at least Rs 100/- out of the temple funds should be set apart for repairs to arrest the decay and remove the plants.	—— Do ——		—— Do ——	—— No ——
4.	The fort at Channagiri (Channagiri Taluk)	This is said to have been built by one Channamaji one of the princesses of the Nagar Royal family. The fort has a dilapidated temple on the crest of the hillock with ruined ramparts all round and overgrown with rank	A caretaker may be put in charge on an allottment of Rs 30 provided annually for its upkeeps.		Public	—— No ——

		opening two gateways, removal of rank vegetation, erection of rest houses, and a garden. The existence of Ranganathaswami's temple on the summit adds to its beauty. There are two wells Three more rest houses have been built this year and the old ones of last year have been repaired				
5	Mosque at Santebennur (Channapura Taluk).	This building consists of a big hall and is in good condition and is being used as a musafirkhana. The spacious Honda with symmetrically laid steps and an ornamental mantapam in the centre and 4 small mantapams at each of the corners have been attracting people. The masonery work is damaged and steps sunk in a few places.	The allotment of to repair the damaged portion of the mantapam is very necessary.	fund.	Public	— No —.

		gone out of repair. It is leaking much.				
7.	Taipuranteshwara Temple at Belgavi (Shikarpur Taluk)	This temple was covered up with tiles which have slipped down and is in urgent need of repairs many stones which are nicely carved with figures have slipped and have come down.	An annual grant is necessary for this building in preservation after repairs	of Rs. 500/- for keeping the temple authorities in good repairs	——— No ———	
8.	Panchalingeswara Temple at Belgavi (Shikarpur Taluk)	This temple was never repaired but the top was covered with earth and tiles. The tiles having slipped down, the building leaks much. Stone walls have gaps here and there.	——— Do ——— This requires to urgently repaired.	be ——— Do ———	——— No ———	
9.	Someswara Temple at Belgavi (Shikarpur Taluk)	This temple is of historical interest. Leaks much and is in a dilapidated condition.	——— Do ——— Badly wants to be repaired	——— Do ———	——— No ———	
10.	Nilakanta Temple at Belgavi	This is a temple about 2 ankanams in size. The				

		from the walls. The building is leaking much.				
	Trimurti Narayana Temple at Bandalki (Shikarpur Taluk)	This is a fine temple with 3 towers	Do	This is an old temple and should be preserved.	walls Some repairs.	Do — No
12.	Basti Temples at Narsapur (Shikarpur Taluk)	These are picturesque buildings of olden days and are not in repair Plants have grown up between stones and should be removed.	Do	Repairs are badly needed and will cost much	Do	No
13.	Anekallu Temple at Bandalki (Shikarpur Taluk)	The building is out of repair. There is a mantap about 20 feet long near this temple. There is a Stone slab 7 feet long and 1 foot thick with Carved devices. In front of this mantap there is an idol of Pranadevaru over a projection.	Repairs are badly and will not cost	wanted much.	Temple authorities	No
14.	Pranavaliya Devaru Temple at Talsunda (Shikarpur Taluk)	This temple is on the bund of the tank of the	It is desirable to preserve this old temple	Repairs	Do	No

		portion is visible, the other portions having fallen down.			
15.	Sivappa Nayak's fort at Nagar.	This fort is of historical interest. There is a tablet on the palace site.	No	Under Government.	No
16.	Mint site at Nagar.	This is the place where Hyder was coining Gold Coins.		Do	No
17.	Palace site, outside the fort at Nagar.	There is a Christian Church here built more than 50 years ago.	No	Public (Christian Community)	This need not be disturbed.
18.	Devasanje ponds at Basavanabeyane near Nagar.	These ponds are in charge of a care taker employed by Government on Rs 5/- per month. These were erected at the time of Sivappa Nayak for recreation and are beautiful to the sight.		Under Government.	
19.	Fort at Kavale-Durga near Thirthalli.	A fort on a hill in an inaccessible region. It is antequarily noted as the	No	Public	No

		Latterly it was the Stronghold of the Bednore Chiefs and was also in possession of Hyder Ali. There is a temple at the foot of the hill and 4 or 5 beautiful ponds near it. The pillar in front of the temple is beautifully Carved. Parapet walls are Strong and picturesque	
20.	Basti at Melige (Thirthalli Taluk)	A jain Basti with a high and beautifully Carved pillar in front of it, said to have been placed when the jain Dynasty was ruling at Humcha	A caretaker is employed and a wall to be built the ravages of ca

Shimoga.
1st June 1912

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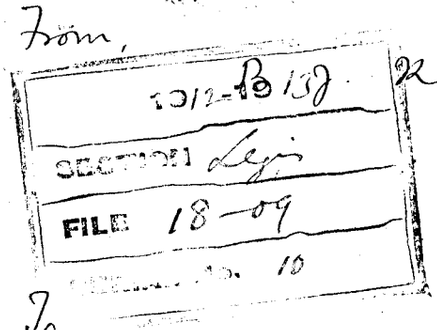
Bangalore District
Dated 18th April 1913.

From,



Rumarasami Naik Esqr. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To,

K. R. Sreenivasa Ayengar Esqr M.A.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

In Continuation of this office letter no. 464 dated 26-4-1911 and with reference to your docket no. J 3069/legislation 18-09 dated 9-5-1911, Calling for further information in regard to the ancient monuments of archeological and historical interest, I have the honor to forward herewith a Consolidated Statement Showing the nature, Situation and Condition of all Such monuments in the Bangalore District, Compiled from information Supplied by the local officers. It will be Seen from the Statement that except the temples and other religious institutions which are taken care of by the Muzrai Department, the others may be brought under the purview of the legislation now under Contemplation. Of private institutions and monuments which are under private management, only three Such

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
Genl & Rev Depts
Bangalore.

Dated 19

Despatched 21 April 1913.

Received

General No.

S No. 5-5-7

Enclosure No. one

Submits information regarding the
construction of an Arch
similar to the Ancient
Monuments Act

Such are reported, two at Doddballapur namely the Athurkhana and Dargha of Mohuddin Chishti and one in Magadi namely the Stone Inscription. As the former two are reported to be in a dilapidated Condition, the owners thereof should be required to keep them in repairs and in proper Condition and if they fail to do so they may either be Compelled to do the needful or make them over to Government.

There is no kind of traffic in antiquities which require to be stopped and regulated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Enclosure to No. 537 of 1914/13 from the D.C. Bangalore
(Regd 18-09-10)

Statement showing the ancient

Historical interest in

Taluk.	Serial No.	Description of the Monument.	Private or Public.	Place where situated.
Bangalore.	1.	Tippu Sultan's Palace.	Government building.	Fort Bangalore E. by.
	2.	Venkata ramana Swami's temple.	Public.	Do.
	3.	Old Dungeon.	Do.	Do.
	4.	Cave temple of Gangadhari swara, with Saivite emblems.	Do.	Gavipura.
	5.	Kempe Gowda's 4 watch-towers.	Do.	1 N. Overlooking rifle butts. 2. W. on the rock of the new Waterworks. 3. S. East end of Lal Bagh. 4 W. Kempambudi tank. Bangalore Town. near. W. Hly School
Hoskote.	6.	Dharmeswara temple. (Memorial)	Private.	Nandagude.
Doddaballapur.	7.	Ashurkhana built by abbas Khuli Khan.	Private.	Doddaballapur Town.
	8.	Darga of Mohinddeen Chishti	Private.	Do.
Nelamangala.	9.	Cave temple of Gangadhareswara & Honnadevamma.	Public.	Sivaganga.

monuments of Archaeological and
the Bangalore District.

Condition	How maintained	Remarks.—
Broken.		Koira is reported to have been the capital of one Raja Narasa
The traces of building visible.	"	
In good order.	By Survey Deptt.—	

H. D. Ramsay
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

In good condition.	By Government.	Once the residence of Tippu Sultan.
Do.	Do. in the Muzrai Department.	
Do.	Do.	British prisoners were kept in, in 1789.-
Do.	Do.	
Do.	Do.	Constructed by the famous Kempe Gowda of Magadi anticipatory of the future limits of Bangalore city. Erected in memory of those Killed in the Seige of Bangalore in the year 1791+92. The tablet bears the following inscription:- "Sacred to the memory of those officers and soldiers who gallantly fell in the siege and died in Bangalore, in the war of 1791-92.-
-do-	-do- maintained by the godidars. *	
Dilapidated	Under private management	
Do.	Do. of Darja holders family.	
In good condition.	By Government in the Muzrai Dept.	

* Copper plate sasanams relating to the temple are reported to be preserved by the godidar. The building is reported to be a poor one.

Kankanhalli.	10.	Stone inscription.	Public.	Kankanhalli fort near Siddalingachari's house.	In good condition.			
	11.	Do.	Do.	Malagalwa Kankanhalli.	Do.			Inscribed on a Stone opposite to Madadeveswara Temple.
	12.	Do.	Do.	Nosadurga.	Do.			Inscribed on a rock on the hill which is reported to have been once the Residence of polligars.
Magadi.	13.	Someswara Temple.	Public.	Magadi.	In ruins.	By Govt. in Muzrai Deptt.		The temple is reported to be connected with Kempegowda's II of Yelahanka Noble.
	14.	The site of an old abode of Jains.	Do.	Kalya.	"	Govt. Waste.		The Jains who resided here are reported to have been once very powerful Reported to have been copied in the Epigraphia Karnataka Vol IX pp: 65 No: 18. — It is stated to be connected with the spread of Srivaishnavism in Mysore.
	15.	Stone inscription.	Private.	Do.	In good condition.			
	16.	Nilgiri Tirumengadanathan temple.	Public.	Solur.	In ruins.	"		
Chennapatna.	17.	Syed Ibrahim tomb.	Public.	Chennapatna.	In good repair.	By the British Govt.		
	18.	Abdalsha Khadri Dargah Maccan.	Do.	Do.	Do.	In Muzrai Deptt.		The building is the tomb of the priest of the late Hyder Ali, the Nabab of Mysore; and is in the custody of the descendants of the

Chendapatna.

19.	Nilakandeswara temple.	Public.	Chennapatna.	In good repair.	By Govt. - In the Muzrai Dept.	
20.	Lakshminarayana Swami temple.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
21.	Srinivappuraj's Mansion.	Do.	Do.	Do.	By Govt.	Utilized as the Taluk office.
22.	Kote Bagalu or Fort door.	Do.	Do. Fort.	Do.	"	Its sale in public auction cancelled and the building ordered to be preserved and utilized for public purpose.
23.	Arkeswara temple.	Do.	Chik Malur.	In disrepair.	"	
24.	Gopalakrishna Swami temple.	Do.	Do.	Recently repaired by Govt.	"	
25.	Appaneyaswami temple.	Do.	Malur.	Do.	"	
26.	Kailaseswara temple.	Do.	Do.	In disrepair.	"	This is reported to be an ancient temple with inscriptions without any grant.
27.	Narayana Swami temple.	Private.	In a field near Malur town.	Do.	Do.	Do. with Inam lands.
28.	Venkataramana Swami temple.	Do.	Bevur Hill.	In good repair	Maintained from private funds.	
29.	Sri Kundapur Swami (Brahmanyatirtha's Brinda vana).	Do.	Abbur.	In disrepair.	By Kundapur Swami Mutt.	The village of Abbur has been granted as an Inam to the Mutt. The Swami is reported to have been requested to put this in proper order.
30.	Iswara temple.	Do.	Kodamballi.	Mahadwara in disrepair.	By devotees.	
31.	Gopala Krishna Swami temple.	Public.	Singarajapur.	~~By~~ In repair.	By Inam proceeds.	

Closet Sabbalu.	32.	Ranganatha Swami temple	Public.	Tujarajapur.	In good condition.	By Inambi proceedings.	
	33.	Inscribed pillar.	Do.	Closepet.	Do.	By Govt.	This is reported to be connected with the building of Closepet town, and erected in memory of the Clive.
	34.	Tippu Sultan's birth place.	Do.	Devanhalli	"	"	A compound wall is put up, and a stone monument is placed inside.
	35.	Someswara temple with inscriptions.	Do.	Ganjawara.	In ruins.		Noted by the Archæological Dept.
Devanhalli.	36.	Inscriptions.	Do.	Aradesahalli.	"	"	Do.
	37.	Venugopalaswami temple & Inscriptions	Do.	Devanhalli.	In repair.	By Inam Dept.	
	38.	Inscriptions in front of Byatarayaswami & Basavanna temples.	Do.	Jumbrahalli	"	"	
	39.	Do. Chanarayaswami temple	Do.	Bidalur.	"	"	

	40.	Inscription	Public	26½ Mile Mandi road, Kodagurki.
	41.	Saraugadhara Image	Do.	Koira
Ramachalli	42.	Hoisala Ballala's Palace.	Do.	Kundana hali.
	43.	Channakesavaswami temple with two Inscriptions.	Do.	Chikkajola

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From

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire, B. A., B. L.,
Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

To

K. R. Sreenivasiengar, Esquire, M. A.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that my office as such has nothing to do with monuments, buildings and sites having antiquarian, artistic or historical value so long as they are not places of worship or are not owned by religious or charitable institutions. It would appear that information on the subject has already been called for from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and presumably also from the Officer in charge of the Archæological Researches in Mysore and the Chief Engineer. As I am new to the Department, it would be sometime before I am at all able to submit any useful information on the subject. As the present reference has been pending reply for a long time, I have thought it to be my duty to bring the above facts to the notice of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Aravamudu Iyengar

Muzrai Superintendent.

Hassan District,

Dated Hassan the 13th February 1910.

From,

B.Ramaswamaiya Esquire,B.A.B.L.,

Offg.Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

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To,

D.B.Narsinga Rao Esquire,B.A.B.L.,

Offg.Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no J 1875-83 Legis 18-09-1 dated 12th January 1910, calling for certain particulars with a view to introduce a law similar to the Ancients monuments preservation Act of British India for the better protection and Conservation of ancient monuments of Archaeological and Historical interests in the State, I have the honor to state as follows:—

2. As regards the nature, situation and Condition of all the monuments, buildings, etc, having antiquarian, artistic, or historical value, a list of such monuments is herewith submitted, a reference to which will show that that most of the monuments in this District pertain to temples built by famous Dakshanachari

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From

B. Venugopalaya Aiyangar, B.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Dated 13th February 1915.

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SUBJECT.

Furnishing information in connection with monuments, Buildings etc having antiquarian artistic, architectural and historic value, in the Hassan District

Dakkanachari. Many of them are important artistic works of architecture and Sculpture worthy of protection and preservation. The splendid workmanship in the art of Sculpture in the temples at Belur and Halebid and the grandeur of the famous colossal statue of Sri Gomateswara rising out of the jain basthi built on the top of a huge bare rock at Sravanabelagola, attract travellers from all parts of the world. The numerous inscriptions that have been discovered in many of the temples included in the list bear witness of their antiquity, and they also throw a flood of light on the ancient history of Mysore

3. It is therefore necessary that suitable measures be adopted to conserve and safeguard the several monuments from ruin or destruction. As most of them are under the management of the Muzrai department, the chief means of preserving them consists in keeping them in proper repairs. The most important of the temples are maintained by the Public Works Department. A liberal allotment of funds to enable proper

proper restoration and repairs is very essential.

4 Vandalism of the past in some of the temples where worship was not being performed has to be provided against by the appointment of Caretakers for such temples so as to protect and preserve the beauty of symmetry in the forms of the images etc and sculptures on the walls, pillars etc of these temples. A circular order was issued to all the Amildars of this District directing that a notice Board should be put up in a conspicuous part of each important temple prohibiting visitors from touching or otherwise meddling with any of the images, sculptures etc.

5 Regarding point 3 of the letter under advertance it is ascertained that there are no monuments etc in this district in the possession of private parties.

6. Concerning point 4 as to whether there is any traffic in antiquities etc requiring to be stopped, it may be stated that there is no such traffic going on in this District since there are no antiquities in possession of any private party, and those in existence belong to the public and consequently no one

7. In conclusion it may be stated that introduction of a law into the Mysore State Similar to the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act of British India is desirable inasmuch as it contains strong provisions enabling better preservation of these time-honoured monuments which stand as permanent evidence of the greatness of Indian architecture and Sculpture in ancient times.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

B. Ramaswamy

Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

Statement showing the nature, situation and condition of monume
uildings or Sites having antiquarian, artistic or historic value in the Hassan D

	Taluk	Name of place where monument etc is situated	Name of monument building or site	As Condition	Remarks
	Hassan	Kondajji	Temple of Sri Varadarajaswami	Fair	An ancient temple with a be 20 feet in height, pooja is being pe
	Hassan	Hassan.	Temple of Sri Virupakshaswami -Swami	— do —	An ancient temple — do —
	Hassan	Heragu ✓	Temple of Sri Kirthinarayanaswamie	— do —	—— do ——
	Hassan	Mudigere.	Temple of Sri Narasimhaswami	— do —	—— do ——
5	Hassan	Koravangala ✓	Temple of Sri Bhuteswara Swami	— do —	Fit to be preserved — do
6	Hassan	Harihara pura	Temple of Sri Harihareswara	— do —	An ancient temple - do — built about 1760 years ago
	Hassan	Mosale	Temple of Sri Keshavaswami	— do —	An ancient temple said to h
	Hassan	Mosale	Temple of Sri Nageswaraswami	— do —	—— do —— said to have
7	Hassan	Kowsika.	Temple of Sri Lakshmi Channakeswaraswamy	— do —	about 1740 years ago d Chola Dynasty a very
0	Hassan	Grama	Temple of Sri Dharmeswara	— do —	These are ancient temple have been built built by
	Hassan	Grama	Temple of Sri Chennakeshavaswami		-chari
2.	Hassan	Arebyga ✓	Temple of Sri Prasanna Channakeshaveswami	— do —	An ancient temple of
3	Hassan	Grama.	Temple of Sri Gopa Narasimhaswami	— do —	Built during the time of Sanaraya of Halebeed.
4	Belur	Belur ✓	Temple of Sri Channakeshavaswami	Good	A Splendid ancient temple wonderful architecture and
5	Belur	Halebede ✓	Temple of Hoysaleswara	— do —	—— do ——
6	— do —	— do — ✓	Kedareswara Temple	Under restoration by Public Works Deptt	No Puja in this t
7	— do —	— do — ✓	Jain Basti	Good	Puja is being perfor
5	Arsikere	Harnahalli ✓	Temple of Sri Keshavaswami	Fair	Ancient temple of good
9	— do -	— do — ✓	Temple of Sri Someswaraswamy	Requires repairs	—— do ——
0	— do —	Javagal ✓	Temple of Sri Narasimhaswamy	Fair	Contains numerous inscr
1	— do —	Hullekere ✓	Temple of Sri Channakeshavaswa	Fair	—— do ——
2	— do -	Arsikere ✓	Temple of Isvara	Fair is under Public Work Deptt	No Pooja is being perform
3	Channa -rayapatna	Sravanabelgola ✓	Sri Gomateswara Swami A Colossal Statue	Fair	Owing to exposure the im said to be weathering. Dur last Mahamastakabhisheka many held in March 1910 India Digambar Jain co have resolves to erect a cano Image. But nothing has yet be and perhaps advisedly as any Canopy is calculated to mar appearance and antiquity ancient Basti and Colossal S
4	— do -	Nuggihalli ✓	Temple of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha - Swamy	Good	A Nice temple of archi beauty

Channarāya patna	Niggihalli	Temple of Sri Sadashivaswami	Is under repairs	A nice temple of architect bea	
—do—	Agrahar Belaguli	Temple of Sri Betteswaraswami	~~Is~~ do	—— do ——	
—do—	Sagatavalli	Temple of Sri Narayanaswami	Fair	An ancient temple	
—do—	Navile	Temple of Sri Lakshmi Narayanaswami	Fair	—— do ——	
Alur Sub Taluk	Palya	Temple of Sri Janardhanaswamy.	Is under repairs	An ancient and temple.	

Ramachandraiah
Deputy Commissioner
for Hassan District

the Mysore Province

District	Taluk & Locality	Name of Object	Any local history or tradition regarding it	Custody & present use	Present state of preservation	whether restoration is desirable & possible	whether photographs plans or drawings &c available	Remarks by Exec: Engr:	Remarks by Supdg.
Closepett Kusba	Gare Kamba or Pillar of Masonry	Gare Kamba or Pillar of Masonry	This pillar was erected under orders of His late Highness the Maharajah of Mysore in memory of Colonel Close A Square slab is affixed to the same bearing an inscription to the above effect both in Canarese & Hindustanee characters & the word closepeth in English -						
	Bangalore Town New Wesleyan High School	Cenotaph	Erected in memory of those Killed in the Seige of Bangalore in the Years 1791, & 92. The Cenotaph bears the following inscription Sacred to the memory of those officers & soldiers who gallantly fell in the ~~Seige~~ Siege or died in Bangalore in the war of 1791-92.						
	Channapatna Town Closepett Taluk	Akkul Shah Khadri Dargah tomb	This building is the tomb of the priest of the late Hyder ali the Nabab of Mysore.						

custody of Govt.	Good order	Requires white and colorewashing	Now	I a		The necessary repairs to this pillar will be carried out provisionally.
- do -	- Do -	Needs no repairs	do	I a	a Small annual allotment from Public Works Funds would Suffice for keeping these monuments in proper order.	The Petta Municipality will no doubt see to the proper Conservation of this monument.
the Custody of the descendants of the deceased priest.	Requires thorough repairs	Restoration is desirable & possible as the Allowance by Govt to the Custodian is very Small it is desirable that the repairs be carried out at Govt. Expense.	do	I a		I do not think that the preservation of this tomb is the business of Govt. The necessary repairs can however be easily done by the P. W. D if considered desirable.

Kolar

Near Chikballapur	Ranganathaswamy temple.	Not known.	place of worship	In good Condition	Nothing wanted at present.	None	—
Kolar	Kolaramma's temple.	Said to have been built some 1,200 years ago, & contains inscriptions in very good preservation.	do —	Part fallen down	Yes, many Cost some 1000 to 150 rupees.	None	—
do -	Someswara temple	Built some 500 years ago. Contains some good Carving	do -	In order	Nothing wanted at present	None	

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I presume repairs to this temple are a charge to "Muzrai" fund. At present nothing is required.

Can also be repaired from Periodical Grant of "Muzrai" Fund.

— do —

I doubt whether these Carvings are of any great Value.

Yuvaneswara

Extract from Buchanan's Journal — Vol. II : page 334

Thuvekere	A black Stone Basava in front of Seva's temple	"This place formerly belonged to the Hagalwady Palegars, who also called Chicka Maya Nais or little Chiefs seem to have been a powerful family: one of whom who lived about 250 years ago constructed in this neighbourhood a temple & tank of great reservoirs. According to the legend Ganesa supplied him with money for carrying on these works. This God appeared to the Chief in a dream, informed him that a treasure was hidden under an image, which stood at the Suburbs & directed him to take the money & construct these works. The treasure was accordingly found & applied as directed. The image from under which the treasure had been taken was shewn to me & I was surprised at finding it lying at one of the gals quite neglected: On asking the reason why the people allowed their benefactor to remain in such a plight, they informed me that the finger of the image having been broken the Divinity had deserted it. For no mutilated image is considered as habitable by a God. At one of the temples built with this money, I saw a very fine black Stone, well polished & cut into a rude imitation of a bull. It was about 8ft long, 6 high & 4 broad & seemed to be of the same kind with the pillars in Hyder's Encampment at Periyapatam. The Quarry is 6 miles distant."	Community Worship at this is in charge of the Worshippers.	Good Condition	Not required	No	—
Nágalapur, Thuvekere Sub. Taluk.	a Small Temple of the Black Stone used for the Basava at Thuvekere	Nil —	The charge of Worshippers.	Good	do	No	—
Kadaba	Kadaba A big (Manavalla) Granite upright Stone opposite Vishnu's Temple of Nagara	Nil —	do	Good	do	plain but erect	—

Noticing required to these —

Sira	Malik Rahan's Durga.	This is the tomb of Malik Rahan who was appointed at the head of Sira Subahy the Nizam in the year 1674 of the Christian Era. He administered the territories till 1678, when he retired from the Cares of this world And became a religious devotee. Tradition Says he was gifted & worked miracles by Curing Sick people & Performing before them whatever boons they asked for, When he was tired of the World he Entered the tomb Alive on horse-back. He is to this day, worshipped And Vows performed.	There are Some Inam lands, the enjoyment of which is Left to the Durga	—	The building is a domed built of granite & stone & is fit to be preserved being one of the Architectural Beauties in the Province.	120	The Inam being very small no funds are available for repairs. The main building Sadly wants repairing with Chunam. The Compound wall is gone in many places, & they require to be rebuilt. There is a Particular mode of this tomb Ewing in Buchanan's Travels above referred to	This tomb is, I think, worthy preserving. It is an interesting Specimen of the Architecture of the Muhammadans and of Supreme as in Mysore.
Do —	The Jumma Musjid	— Nil —			Community are in Charge.			

Sira Rao —

Somanathapura Thirumakudlu Narasipur Taluk.	Prasanna Chennakesava temple.	Appears to have been Constructed in the 13th Century by one of the Ballada Rajas. Vide Mysore Gazetteer Vol. II. Page 207.	In Custody of the Mysore Department.	The building is partly in ruins	Its decorative but not desirable. The beautiful Stone lintels forming the friezes & Sandles on the exterior walls of the temples have mostly been mutilated & it is not possible to replace them with new ones. This mutilation probably took place during the Mahomedan admenistration of the Country.	Land & Software of any kind having been taken.	Its very desirable to repair the Compound wall & the gate of the temple to prevent further destruction by mischievously inclined people.	This interesting temple is well conserved. It should be examined periodically as the growth of trees & weeds in the loose joints of the walls dislocates the masonry.
Mysore	Palace.	Was constructed soon after the fall of Seringapatam in 1799.	His Highness the Maharaja.	In fair Order.	—	Photographs have been taken by private individuals plans also available.	The porch of the Palace is very hand some Specimen of Native Architecture.	No Remarks

— Dy Superintendent

Belur.	Chennakesava Swami's Temple.	Vide Vol. II. Mysore Gazetteer. page. 315.								
Halebid	1. Hoysaleswara 2. Kedareswara & Parshi Temples.	——do— pages 317 to 319								
Arsikere	Grose's tomb	Inscription on tomb " Onslow Grose, Esqre. Captain of Pioneers Killed the 30th. April 1800". The event occurred when General Arthur Wellesley (the Duke of Wellington) was pursuing Dhundia Wagh who being in possession of Rayadurg & the fallen Seringapatam attempted not long to retain his independence & also to extend his Authority.	This is a single tomb on an elevated ground without any endowment, No one in particular Charge of it.	In Good order But the village boys find it a good target to fling stones at & otherwise damage the inscription	Preservation necessary	Now				
Arsikere	Kasha Eswara Temple	Nil	Nil - No idol in the temple.	Good order	Desirable as far as possible - at least the front porch with doors	a wooden model of the dome was made by Engr. during 1886	No history or tradition regarding the temple is available. Metaled path will be done in front of the temple is a very interesting specimen of construction Still —			

A very interesting specimen of Hindu Architecture. The fair is conserved.

No. 2. Temple is in ruins. It would be practically impossible to restore it properly. The Commissioner proposes to take to Mysore.

The Municipality might easily look after this tomb.

	Hassan	Sravana Belagola Channarayapatna Taluk	Sravana Appa & Surrounding Temples	Vide Mysore Gazetteer Vol II Page 335 & 336							
1		Belgavi village Shikaripur Taluk	Ketareswara Temple	Not available	In Charge of village temple which is with the Muzrai Dept.	In good order being occasionally repaired from Muzrai funds at a cost of Rs 3,000/-	No restoration required	Photographs of the temple as well as the image are available for all in the locality	The Shrine is distant about 7½ miles from Channarayapatna Taluk Hd Quarters. The image of Gomateswara measures 6 Cubits in height & is hewn out of Solid rock.	Is well looked after.	
2	Shimoga	Do	Ikkeshwara Temple.		In Charge of temple - worship is carried on.	Very much shattered & cracked.	Complete restoration is not possible at a small cost. But keeping the existing things as they present is for a long time.	Not known. But drawings of particular objects of interest are in course of preparation	The architecture is about the same as that of the Ketareswara. But the temple as a whole is very much shattered & the walls be ing cracked. The perforated carvings on the door frames as well as the carved pillars are exquisite & are well worth preservation. Rs 3000/- will be required for repairs.		
3		Do	Bunchalingeswara Temple.		Neglected	Partial ruins -	Restoration desirable & possible	Not known	There are it is said 5 Linga temples. One is now in partial ruins, the rest having disappeared long ago. Two gals & the idols are very nicely carved. The structure as a whole is well worth preservation. Cost was about Rs 300/-		

Should all be overhauled & repaired at present if it is found necessary

	Bundachi near Narasapur Shikarpur Taluk.	Sri Mukti Narasimha Devara Temples.	Not available.							
5	Kudli, Shimoga M.	Rameswara Devara Temple.	It is said in the Puranas that Rama, one of the ten incarnations of Vishnu halted at the Junction of the Tunga and Bhadra (Dakshina Vahini) with a view to get himself purified of the sin involved on him for killing innocent Vali, Monkey king of Kishkinda, & there created many Lingas to worship Brameswara, Kala Bairava & Kala Hence his Shrine is worshipped there under the name of Rameswara.	Sringeri & Mutt Kudli	Stone Structure in good preservation	—		Vijayanagara	Said to have been built by Jakanachary, the renowned Sculptor in Southern India & what is Carved is very Exquisite.
6	— do —	Chintamani Narasimha Devara Temple.	An idol of the shape of Narasimha one of the 10 Incarnations of Vishnu, while Carried by its greatest devo			—		do	do do	There is a Silasasana which is now available owning to the Ocha of time & weather

				erected	Jain Basadi Jain Temple	Rectangular desmite stample	1st Century			The Style of architecture is Chalukyan. The Scroll work over the doorway & the Carved Cornice are noticeable & well worth preservation. The building looks shattered by age, & part of it has fallen. It may be repaired & preserved at a Cost of Rs 250/- —

Shimoga	Benkipura Shimoga Tk.	Lakshmi Narasimha Devara temple.	Prahalada all along his journey, desired to establish itself at the Confluence of these two sacred rivers. Accordingly the very Shrine which had been worshipped by Prahallada stood its ground is being worshipped as such. The idol has in its hand a Scale showing that this place is more Sacred than the Benaresses or Kasi by about a Chintamani (a kind of weight) Hence Chintamani Nara Simhadevaru	To bless the great Sage Venkee, Krishna appeared there in the Shape of Narasimha (man & lion) together with his Consort Lakshmi Hence the idol is worshipped under the name of Lakshmi Narasimha & the place its self was called Venkipura (Subsequently Corrupted into Benkipura) after the name of the Sage who lived and received eternal blessings in the hands of the God-	Good	Stone Structure in good Condition	-	nil.	Constructed by the Sculptor Jakana-Chary. Exquisitely Carved

Kavaledurga Theralli Taluk.	Kavaledurg Fort.	The place is said to be Kamaya Kārana in which the Pandus lived for some time during their Exile. They are related to have Erected the Ancient fortification of great Size & Strength on the hill.	Good	Stone in Good order	-	Not known		Nothing, in my opinion, need be done. to this Fort.
Milige, Thenthally Taluk.	Bousthi	The Bousthi was built and established 300 to 400 years ago by Padmanna Shetty Soorka at Milige as a disciple of Jain Guru at Humcha.	There are 2 houses of poor Jains who work for, but are quite unable to do Anything of Custody must fall to Govt.	In Good State of preservation but requires little brush wood.	-	do	The Bousthi is of an ordinary type of stone temple with Jain dwara in it. In front of the Bousthi there is a remarkably nice Brahma Kumbe (as the Jains call it) or Grand or Devaja a Kambe as ordinarily known. It is about 40 ft high having an elaborate pedestal & surrounded by a handsome canopy or Gopura.	May be conserved
Cheenagiri Taluk.	Cheenagiri Fort.	Nothing beyond that this is a fort built by Chennanjee of the Rannees of the Nagar Royal family. The place it is said was given to them in dowry by her father Senappa Naik.	Govt	Stone in ordinary repair.	do	This not desirable to repair it, but it should be prescribed with present State.		Nothing need be done.
Santebennur Cheenagiri Taluk.	Mosque & Steps to it		do	The mosque is in very good order but disfigured by coating in the spaces for converting it into Granary.	do	This very desirable to remove this disfiguring. The mosque shows the Extent of Mahamedan invasion from the North.	The mosque is built of finely Chiselled stone throughout. The roof is vaulted by means of Corbed arches. Minarets at the Sides are half finished.	Should be conserved in its present Condition.

	Honnally Th.	Honnally	Devi	The Fort is Said to have been Built by one Abdul Nabikhan, an officer of the Court of Delhi, who received an estate from the Emperor in Dharwar along with the Nawabship of Savanur.	out.	Stone in tolerable repair but should be preserved in its present State.	It is not desirable to	Not known		May be left as it is.
	Haribar - Savanur Taluk.	Hari hara Swara Temple.	Hari hara	A Gosavi named Guha or Guhabuva having by his penance obtained from Brahma the Boon of exemption from death at the hands of either Hari (Vishnu) or of Hara (Siva) became in consequence such a tormentor of Gods & men that Vishnu & Siva in order to counteract his spell combined with one Jogi of Harihara & destroyed him. Hence a Shrine styled as Hari hareswara is being worshipped in honor of the Exploits performed by both Hari & Hara.	yrai Dept.	Good Order	—	Do.	This is a first-class Specimen of Chalukyan Style of Architecture	Should be Conserved
1 — Shimoga	Sonab Taluk.	Chandragutty Durga.	Devi Renuka wife of great sage Jamadagni and mother of Devi Parasurama (Avathara 6th Incarnation is also made in the Puranas as one of the 10 in Carnatica Avathara) ascended the funeral pile with her deceased husband. To commemorate her name there is Shri a Temple erected & styled as "Renukamba Devasthan".	Good.	Stone in Tolerable repair	It is not desirable to repair it but should be preserved in its present state.	Do		I presume in any	May be left as it is.
	Sonab.	Temples & Inscriptions at Nidri.	Not known		Good.	Middling Condition.	Worth being preserved	Not known	of the 3 Banashenkari Devasthana is the largest & in good state of preservation. It is an example of Jain Basthi converted into Brahmanical temple. The other 2 are Small & dedicated to Easwara & Narayana. The 4th Temple Called Kallesvara Devasthana is in ruins & a portion of it has fallen & the Shikara of which is threatening to fall.	May be left alone.

Vagavi.	Vagavi Fort	Nothing of its Authentic is known of this Fort, but this site is described as one of the places across which the Pandavas during their exile had come & fought with Angaraparna King of that place, of whom much is said in the Mahabharata.		Govt.	Stones in Good Order.	—	Do.		May be seen alone.
Do.	Chelmé a stepped well called Devaganga.	See Progs no 15356-7 / misc 2345 of 27. 4. 1903.		do	In good order	—	Do.	It consists of 3 reservoirs in a large Enclosure properly walled in. These reservoir are reached by a long flight of steps opposite to small temple. The supply from above is so arranged that the reservoirs do not overflow & keep the same level & water throughout the seasons. These are attached to the pleasure garden & resort of the Vagavi Rajas.	
Sagar Tk.	Govardem Giriduna	This is the hill which "Aravani Gopalakrishna", one of the 10 incarnations of Vishnu, related in Puranas, held over as an umbrella to protect the cattle that herds tending from the rain & lightning which were caused by the Gods of Heaven to test his merits &c "Jeevadatta One of the Kings of the Chandra family is said to have fortified the hill" vide Mysore Gazetteer.		Govt	Stones in repair		Not known		May be left as is.
Ikkary. Sagar Taluk.	Aghoreswara Devasthana.	Nothing is known about this temple Except that it was once plundered by Mahamadan kings & its stones was taken into pieces		Mysore Dept.	Good Order		do.	This is an Ancient shrine Hindu & Mahamadan Styles are mixed up	Should be preserved

Sagar	Temple at Kelsi	Two temples in good preservation. The large one is said to be built by the father & small one by his son in the time of Vilakantroya - perhaps of Anegondi state.	Mezrai Dehtt.	Good Cut Stone in very good order	Working preserved	Do	Inspected on 19th Jan 1/86 Covered up with jungles The large temple lentils badly to be repaired.	Should now be overhauled & repaired.
Do	Mosque	It is said that this was originally a Mantapam of a Hindu temple close by. But after the Mahomedan invasion it was converted & renovated into a mosque.	A few Mahomedans at Sagar congregate once a year for prayers but cannot afford to do anything to the building	It is in neglected state. Terraced roof is very leaky	It is desirable to preserve the building as it marks the Mahomedan invasion of the town	Do	The mosque is built of Laterite stone in mortar & plastered over. It is built after Saracenic style & has good minarets. The design is simple but bold & graceful the entrance to which is excellent. Except the terraces the rest of the building is in good preservation.	
Anantapur Do Sagar Tal	Anantapur. Pond & Temple called Mahantam mutt	vide Rev. Progs. No 15356-7/M 2345 of 27-4-03. No history. Not known -	Patel	In ruins	Desirable not			
Shikarpur Taluk.	The Temples & Inscriptions at Belagavi		Govt	Middling condition	Working but not preserved	Not known	Are the oldest in Antiquity in the district. The carvings are very rich & unsurpassed in beauty. Of the 12 temples now standing as enumerated by Mr Raghavendra Rao Asst Commr in his Cellar dt No A/10 of 7.3.85 to the Deputy Commr, 4 are in tolerable preservation. Rest are in different stages of decay. The inscriptions are numerous. These should be collected & preserved in a selected spot.	I recommend the thorough overhauling of these to prevent further decay. Renovation I would not attempt

Shikarpur Taluk.	Vaishnava Temples at Narasapura.	Not known	Govt.	Advanced stage of decay & ruin.	This will be reported on separately.	do	These temples are said to contain beautiful Carvings after the Style of those at Belgavi
Bundalahi near Narasapura Shikarpur Taluk.	Anekal Swamy	Not available	Neglected.	In parts ruins	Restoration desirable & possible	Not known	The distinguishing peculiarities of this temple are the very elaborate carved slabs on sides of doorway depicting scenes of Ramayana & Mahabharata & the carvings over the lintel & outer doorways & inside pillars. Repairs are needed to preserve it from ruins & may cost about Rs 400.

Shimoga

Chikballapur

Hire Hagalu	Kodanda Ramaswamy	Founded by Parasurama, God appearing in his dream ordered Parasurama to Commemorate him.	Managed by Govt	Not very Striking built of Stone.	Yes.	None.
do.	Upasthanda	Vide Mysore Gazetteer. Vol II. Page 414 para 3.	—	—	—	—
Marle.	Chennakesava devaru.	Founded by Chola Maharaja	By villagers	Jakanachari's work. Stone pagoda.	Yes.	None
Khandya	Markandeswara.	Vide. Mysore Gazetteer. Vol II pages 423 & 424	By Govt	Stone pagoda.	Yes.	None.
Devanoor	Lakshmi Kanthaswamy.	The temple is dedicated to Vishnu under the name of its founder Lakshmi Kanthe Sabbar, the Author of Jaimini Bharata.	do	Stonework Pillars & Carved Bullock Bengies.	Yes	None
Machenhy	Narasimha Swamy.	The temple is dedicated to Narasimha Swamy, one of the Avatharas of Vishnu.	do	Stone pagoda Consisting of a good Entrance.	Yes	None
Sakrapatam	Ranganatha Swamy.	A Devasthana founded by Rukmangadaraya the celebrated King of Sakrapatam. The idol was brought from Sakrapatam 4 Miles from Sakrapatam. Hence called Sakrapatam Ranganathaswamy.	do	Built of Stone	Yes	None
Devra	Mallikarjuna Devasthana	Not Available.	Do			

Kadur Taluk

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	Tarikere Taluk	Amrvolli apura	Amruthesvara	Founded during the days of Ballala Roya apathy Kaveg.	By devotees	carves with figures same description as that of Halebid	Yes	None	—
0		Somapura	Someswara.	Not available.	do	Bricks of stone of same description as that of Halebid.	Yes	None.	
1		Singapura.	Yoga Narasimha	do	do	A stone pagoda	Yes	None.	
12		Hori Hallur	Srialinga Lalso called Hori Hilē Chora	do	do	do	Yes	None.	
13	Kadur — Kopba —	Sringeri	Mutt Vidya Shankara Devasthana	Vide Mysore Gazetteer Vol II page 444.	Managed by Mutt	A large stone structure with 12 finely carved pillars. Looks like Jakna. Chaujo Work. Stone pagoda.	Yes	—	
14		Kigga	Easwara	The same place where Rushyasringa was born. Vide Vol II of Mysore Gazetteer. page 444.	— do —	a stone pagoda	—	—	
15	Mudigere —	Kalsa	Kaleswara Swamy Devastha-	Vide Mysore Gazetteer — Vol. II. page. 438	By Govt	A large structure but not fine work. Brick in Chunam work.	Yes	Yes	
16		Balguni	Kala Nathesvara	Not available.	By devotees.	A stone Pagoda	Yes	None	

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Date of issue 10/9

Signed by Mr. M. S. R

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G 3275
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To

The Officer in charge of Archl Researches in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a list of monuments, buildings etc of antiquarian & historical interest in the Shimoga Dist and to request you to be so good as to select therefrom & forward a list of

over.

* to be returned with the reply

ancient Monuments Wales

- restoration & preservation as before

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List of enclosures.

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Mysore Archaeological Office,
Bangalore, 18th September 1915.

From

R. Narasimhachar, Esquire, M.A.,
Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches
in Mysore,

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.3275 dated the 10th instant, I have the honour to state that the lists received from some of the Deputy Commissioners are not very satisfactory as they omit several important monuments which eminently deserve conservation. For instance, the list from the Kadur District mentions only two items- (1) the Yupa-stambha or sacrificial post at Hirimagalur and (2) a monument at the Lakshmikanta temple at Devanur, and ignores the structures at Kalasa, Sringeri, Angadi and Marali and the most artistic temple in the District the Amritesvara temple at Amritapura near Tarikere. Similarly the list from the Mysore District takes no notice of such beautiful structures as the temples at Somanathapur, Basaral, Kikkeri Govindanhalli, Hosaholalu, Bellur, Nagamangala &c. On the other hand the list from Tumkur includes a good number of inscription stones in different villages of no very great importance. In these circumstances I am of opinion that a selection from these lists alone cannot prove to be of much use in the fulfilment of the object in view for which the lists were called for.

I therefore await instructions from Government with regard

regard to the list to be submitted to them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimhachar

Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in Mysore.

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Signed by Mr. M.S.R. Row

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To

The Officer in charg
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Sir,

With reference to cor
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no. 648 18th Septr 1915, I am
directed to state that what
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important monuments whi
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I am therefore to request

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~~e mentioned by the Deputy Comm^rs~~
be revised in any manner
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You Consider necessary
~~orthy of restoration~~ may kindly

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~~For Secy to Govt~~

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8 lists from the Dep. ... Recd & consolidated list of Monuments in the state.

MYSORE ARCHAEOLOGICAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE, 17th November 1915.

From

R. NARASIMHACHAR, Esquire, M.A.,
Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in
M Y S O R E,

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. G.4567 dated 1st October 1915, I have the honour to forward herewith a consolidated list of monuments in the State which deserve conservation. The list has been prepared with due care fro personal experience and information available with regard to the monuments. I have not, however, surveyed the whole Province with this object in view, and it is not generally possible to get accurate information with regard to this matter from the District - authorities. Consequently the list may not be quite complete an satisfactory, but it is hoped that it will quite serve the purpos for which it is intended. It is of course easy to make addition and alterations as further information becomes available.

The lists received from the Deputy Commissioners are returned herewith as requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimhachar

Officer in charge of Archl. Researches in
M Y S O R E.

Consolidated List of Monuments in the State deserving of conservation.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
1	Bangalore	Bangalore Fort	Tippu Sultan's Palace
2	Do	Do	Venkataramanasvami temple
3		Do	Old dungeon
4-7		Bangalore	Kempe Gowda's 4 watch towers
8		Bangalore Town	Cenotaph to the memory of those who fell in the siege of Bangalore 1791-92
9		Gavipura	Gangadharesvara temple with Saivaite emblems
10	Doddaballapur	Doddaballapur Town	Asharkhana built by Abbas Khuli Khan
11	Nelamangala	Sivaganga	Cave temples of Gangadharesvara and Honnadevi
12	Channapatna	Channapatna	Sayyad Ibrahim's tomb
13		Do	Akkalshah Khadri Darga Makkan; tomb of Hydar's prist
14		Do	Timmapparaja Urs Mansion
15		Do	Kotebagilu or fort door
16		Malur	Aprameyasvami Temple
17		Do	Kailasesvara Temple
18		Malur Patna	Narayanasvami Temple
19		Abbur	Sri Kundapursvami (or Bramhanyatirtha's) brindavana
20	Closepet Sub Taluk	Closepet	Inscribed pillar in memory of Mr. Close
21	Devanahalli	Devanahalli	Tippusultan's birth place
22		Gangavara	Somesvara Temple and inscriptions
23		Ardesahalli	Inscriptions
24		Kundana Hill	Hoysala Ballala's palace

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KOLAR DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
1	Kolar	Fort, Kolar	Kolaramma Temple
2		Kolar Town	Somesvara Temple
3		Kolar	Imambara (Mausoleum of Haidar Ali father)
4	Chikballapur	Nandi	Nandisvara Temple
5		Nandi Hill	Tippus. Palace
6		Rangasthala	Ranganatha Temple
7	Bowringpet	Budikota	Budikota Hill (Haidar Ali's birth place)
8	Mulbagal	Avani	Ramalingesvara Temple and Inscriptions
9		Kurudumale	Somesvara Temple and Insoriptions
10		Mulbagal	Hydervali Darga
11	Goribidanur	Hiribidanur	Hussain Shah Darga

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
1	Tumkur	Kaidala	Channigaraya Temple
2		Hirigundagal	Viragals
3	Chikkanaya-kanahalli	Settikere	Yogamadhava Temple
4		Huliyar	Mallesvara Temple
5	Sira	Sira	Mallik Rihan Darga
6		Do	Jumma Masjid
7	Maddagiri	Maddagiri	Venkataramana Temple
8	Tiptur	Aralaguppe	Channigaraya Temple
9		Vighnasante	Narasimha Temple
10		Do	Balalingesvara Temple
11	Turuvekere Sub Taluk	Turuvekere	Nandi in front of the Ganga-dharesvara Temple
12		Do	Channigaraya Temple and Inscriptions
13		Do	Sankaresvara Temple and Inscriptions
14		Nagalapura	Kedaresvara Temple
15		Do	Channakesvara Temple

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
1	Mysore	Fort, Mysore	Varahasvami Temple
2		Do	Lakshmiramana Temple
3		Varuna	Rameswara Temple
4	Seringapatam	Seringapatam	Daria Daulat Bagh (Summer Residence of Tippu Sultan and of Col: Wellesley [afterwards the Duke of Wellington] when Governor of Seringapatam in 1799)
5		Do	Sir P.N. Krishnamrti's Bungalow (Residence of Lt. Genl. George [afterwards Lord Harris]; alsco Dewan Purniah 1799-1811)
6		Seringapatam	Obelisk: Monument near the breach on the north-west corner of the Fort
		Do	Gumbaz (Mausoleum) Tombs of Tippu and Haidar
		Do	Webb's monument or Ranagamba (Erected by Dewan Purniah in honour of Josia Webb)
9		Do	Col: Baily's dungeon
10		Do	T. Inman's Dungeon. In this Dhondiah Waugh a mahratta freebooter is said to have been chained.
11		Do	The spot where Tippu's body was found.
12		Do	Ranganatha Temple
13		Do	Portrait Statuette of Kanthirava Narasaraja Odeyar in the Narasimha Temple.
14	Mandya	Budanur	Ananta Padmanabha Temple
15		Do	Isvara Temple
16		Basaral	Mallikarjuna Temple
17	Krishnaraja pete	Hosaholalu	Lakshminarayana Temple
18		Govindahahalli	Panchalingesvara Temple

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
19	Krishnaraja pete	Kikkeri	Brahmesvara Temple
20		Sindhagatta	Lakshminarayana Temple
21		Santebachahalli	Mahalingesvara Temple
22		Agale	Mallesvara Temple
23		Kannambadi	Gopala-Krishna Temple
24		Do	Inscriptions in Kanvesvara Temple
25	Nagamangala	Nagamangala	Kesava Temple
26		Bellur	Madhavaraya Temple
27		Kambadahalli	Panchakuta Basti
28	Chamaraja nagar	Hale Alur	Arkesvara Temple
29	Hunsur	Dharmapura	Kesava Temple
30	Yadatore	Saligrama	Ramanujacharya Temple
31	T.Narasipur	Talakad	Vaidyesvara Temple
32		Do	Kirtinarayana Temple
33		Somanathapur	Kesava Temple
34	Frenchrocks Sub Taluk	Melkote	Narayanasvami Temple
35		Tonnur	Temples and Darga

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Taluk	Place	Name of the monument.
1	Hassan	Heragu	Kirtinarayana Temple
2		Koravangala	Buchesvara Temple
3		Ambuga	Prasanna Channakesvara Temple
4		Dodda Gadda-valli	Lakshmidevi Temple
5	Belur	Belur	Kesava Temple and Inscriptions
6		Halebid	Hoysalesvara Temple
7		Do	Kedaresvara Temple
8		Do	Virabhadra Temple
9		Do	Jain Bastis
10		Do	Inscriptions
11		Chatchatna-halli	Chattesvara Temple
12	Arasikere	Arasikere	Isvara Temple
13		Do	Grose's Tomb (Killed in 1800 when Arthur Wellesley was pursuing Venka-tadri Nayaka of Aigur)
14		Harnhalli	Kesava Temple
15		Do	Somesvara Temple
16		Javagal	Narasimha Temple
17		Hullekere	Channakesava Temple
18		Mavuttanahalli	Maha Lingesvara Temple
19	Channaraya patna	Sravana Belgola	Gomatesvara
20		Do	Akkana Basti
21		Do	Inscriptions and Temples in the village and on the hills
22		Jinanathapura	Santinatha Basti
23		Nuggihalli	Lakshminarasimha Temple
24		Do	Sadasiva Temple
25		Anati	Lakshmi Narayana Temple
26	Hole Narasi pur	Hole Narasipur	Narasimha Temple

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

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Sl. No.	Taluk	Place	Name of the monument.
1	Shimoga	Kudli	Ramesvara Temple
2		Benkipur	Lakshmi Narasimha Temple
3	Channagiri	Channagiri	Fort
4		Santebennur	The mosque and Honda
5	Honnali	Honnali	Fort
6	Shikaripur	Belgavi	Kedaresvara Temple
7		Do	Tripurantakesvara Temple
8		Do	Bherundesvara Pillar
9		Bandanike	Trimurti Narayana Temple
10		Do	Anekallu (Somesvara) Temple
11		Narasapura	Bastis
12		Talagunda	Pranamesvara Temple
13		Do	Inscribed pillar in front of the temple.
14		Malavalli	Inscribed Pillar
15	Sorab	Kubbatur	Kaitabhesvara Temple and Inscriptions
16		Udari	Temples and Inscriptions
17	Sagar	Ikkeri	Aghoresvara Temple
18		Keladi	Veerabhadra Temple
19		Kelsi	Temples
20	Nagar	Nagar	Sivappanayaka's Fort
21		Do	Palace site outside the fort
22		Basavanabyane	Devagange ponds
23		Humcha	Bastis and Inscriptions
24	Tirthahalli	Kaviledurga	Fort
25		Melige	Jain basti with Bramhadeva pillar

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Taluk	Place	Name of the monument.
1	Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	Mahal buildings
2	Challakere	Ramadurga	The rock cut temple
3	Molakalmur	Siddapura	Asoka Inscriptions
4		Bramhagiri	
5		Jattangi Rameswara Hill	
6	Hosadurga	Heggere	Jain Basti
7	Davanagere	Anekonda	Isvara Temple
8	Harihara Sub Taluk	Harihara Town	Hariharesvara Temple
		Nandigudi	Isvara Temple
		Nanditavare	Isvara Temple

ABSTRACT OF MONUMENTS.

Bangalore	District	24
Kolar	"	11
Tumkur	"	15
Mysore.	"	35 37
Hassan	"	26
Shimoga	"	25
Kadur	"	10
Chitaldrug	"	10
Total Monuments for the State		156 157

MYSORE ARCHAEOLOGICAL OFFICE
BANGALORE, 17th November 1915

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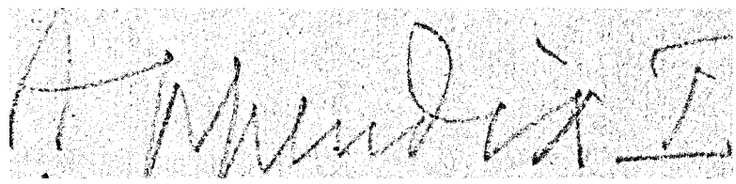

		Fort.			improved. Outer walls in a dilapidated condition.	P. W. D. Occupied by Municipal and Educational Department.	Estimate submitted for Rs. 6146/-.	500.
		Do.	Venkataramanaswamy temple.	Do.	Garbhagudi Mantapam has sunk. An estimate submitted reconstruction.	Muzerai Department.	Do. for Rs. 4990/-	
3.		Do.	Old Dungeon.	Historical.	Good.	By Sanskrit College.	-	
4.		Do.	Kempe Gowda's 4 watch Towers.	Do.	Good.	-	-	
5.		Gavipuram.	Gangadhareswara temple with Shaivik emblems.	Do.	Do.	-	-	
6.	Bangalore.	Near Ulsoor Gate Police Station.	Cenotaph to the memory of those who fell in the siege of Bangalore in 1791-2.	Do.	Monument is in good order. repairs required to the Compound all round the monument.	P. W. D.	-	
7.		Abbur.	Sri Kundapurswamy or Bramhanyatirtha's Brindavanam.	Antiquarian.	is enclosed by a Compound wall. Stone mantapams inside the compound and the flooring are badly damaged and the building itself known fearfully requiring immediate attention.	Maintained by Abbur Mutt Authorities.	Rs. 1500/-.	Rs. 100/-.
8.	Chennapatna.	Chennapatna.	Syed Ibrahim's tomb.	Historical. (in memory.).	buildings and tomb are fairly good order as they were improved decently.	Maintained by Madras Govt.	-	Rs. 150/-.
9.		Do.	Akkalshah Khadri Darga Makkan. (Tomb of Hyder's priest).	Historical (in memory).	mary and other buildings attached this are badly in need of repairs.	By Muzerai Department.	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 100/-.

				front badly	of this for Dewankhana is required Costing about Rs. 2500/-.			
10.	Chennapatna	Thimmapparaja Urs Mansion.	Architectural.	fair	Condition of the building is but requires some repairs.	P. W. D.	500/-	150/-.
11.	Do.	Kote Bagalu or Fort door.	Historical.	Partly tapam at a	dismantled and a new man- built by a private party Cost of Rs. 1000/- for charitable purposes.	Not being maintained by anybody.	—	— .
12.	Mallur.	Appramegaswamy Temple.	Antiquarian.	The prak is Very floored wall signs report are in gopur -am plant Manta is to be	Concrete flooring of the south - ram of Ammanavara Sannidhi badly damaged and requires to be with Cuddapah slabs. Outside in one of Ankanams shows of settlement and the roof is to be leaky. The other portions fair order. Repairs to front is Very badly required. Jungle grown over the roof of the Vahana - pam is to be removed and the roof repaired.	Muzrai Department.	1000/-	150/-.
13.	Do.	Kailaseswara Temple.	Do.	Maha as the and a Compound ground. down since Linga in Cas	- dwaram requires thorough repairs parts are badly sunk and cracked portion fallen and damaged. Mud wall is all gone and levelled the whole temple is about to come shortly. Vinayaka Temple is very damaged. The two vigrahas of and Parvati are worth preserving the temple is not restored.	Nobody main- -tains and allowed to go to ruins.	5000/-	100/-.

Channapatna

		Chennapatna				full of and gras Stone Building	inscriptions. Jungle plants grown in the joints of the walls and on top to be removed. in a dilapidated condition.	Muzrai Department.	1000/-	15/-.
15.	Nelamangala - -	Closepet Sub-Taluk. Closepet.	Inscribed pillar in memory of Mr. Close.	Historical.	Engrave Pillar		good. Simong repairs necessary Safe.	Not being maintained by any Department.	20/-	5/-.
16.		Sivaganga.	Cave Temple of Gangadhareswara and Honnadevi.	Antiquarian.	A portio portion	have and ther tower Tower Shutters -Thamb	of walls in premises and a of outside terrace in Shanmukheswara's temple fallen down. Some leaks here are to be closed. A portion of a and parapets have cracked. Wooden shutters and two iron saire repairs. One Dwaja- resto be urgently replaced.	By Temple authorities and Muzrai Dept.	500/-	90/-.
17.	Devanahally. - Doddaballapur. -	Doddaballapur	Asharkhana.	Do.	The Condition		building is in a dilapidated Walls and terrace have cracked.	Muzrai Department.	4000/-.	500/-.
18.		Devanahally	Tippu Sultan's birthplace.	Historical.			Enclosed in a small old Compound. Condition good.	Nil.	Nil.	5/-.
19.		Gangavara	Someswara Temple and inscriptions	Architectural.	Building		in a dilapidated state.	-	5000/-.	80/-.
20.		Kundana hill.	Hoysala Ballala's palace.	Historical.	On the mark		summit of the hill there is of a building now level to the ground.	-	-	- -.
1.		Ardesahalli	Inscriptions.	-.	The and		inscriptions are fallen here they cannot be deciphered.	-	-	-
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1.	Kolar	Kolar fort.	Kolaramma temple.	Historical and Antiquarian interest.		Good order.	Muzrai Department.	—	50/-
2.	Kolar	Do.	Someswara temple.	Historical and Architectural.	Do.	Do. Gopuram in gateway requires repairs.	Do.	For Gopuram renovation is very necessary. The cost would be nearly Rs. 5000/-.	100/-
3.	Kolar.	Kolar.	Imambara (Mausoleum of Hyder Ali's father).	Historical.	Kept	in good condition.	Do.	—	50/-
4.	Malur	Avani.	Ramalingeswara temple and inscriptions.	Architectural and Antiquarian.	Temple order Comes after	and inscriptions are in good except in some portions where restoration is required.	Do.	500/-	100/-
5.	Malur	Kurudumale	Someswara temple and inscriptions	Do.	Kambha Mho temple	restoration at a cost of Rs. 450/-. work is necessary both to Ganesha and surroundings.	Do.	2000/-. for restoring Ganesha temple	100/-
6.	Malur	Mulbagal.	Hyder Ali Darga.	Do.	In	good condition but requires restoration in places.	Do.	1500/-.	50/-
7.	Bowringpet.	Budikota.	Budikota Hill (Hyder Ali's birthplace)	Historical.		Neglected and damaged.	Repaired some years ago by D.P.W. as per estimate furnished by Subdn officer	24/-	5/-
8.	Gowribidnur.	Hiribidnur.	Hussain Shah Darga.	Architectural and Antiquarian.	Fair	and said to have been repaired two years ago.			20/- approximate
9.	Chickballapur	Rangasthala	Ranganatha temple.	Antiquarian and	The	main temple and prakaram	Muzrai	4000/-.	450/-

Chickballapur.							Department by monthly grant of Rs. 3-10-7. Palegar's family Rs. 33-5-4.		
	Nandi.	Boga Nandeswara temple.	Antiquarian and Historical.	In front fallen	good condition. Verandah in requires slight repairs. Prakara down; requires restoration.	Do.	6000/-.	2006400/- including estimate.	
	On the top of Nandi Hill.	Tippu's Summer palace.	Historical.	In	good condition.	Maintained by D.P.W as converted into Inspection Lodge and a tablet placed by D.P.W.			
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Tumkur ...	Kaidala.	Channigaraya Swami temple.	Architectural.	Fair. worn	Tumkur Division. The images on the Gopuram are by the action of weather.	By Government. On the income realised on Inam lands granted to the temple.	Rs. 1000/-.	Rs. 100/-.	
...	Hirigundagal.	Viragals.	Historical.	There on them image the	are 15 upright slabs with images. Of these 5 have fallen down and the are all getting out worn out by action of weather.	Not maintained by anybody.	Rs. 100/-.	Rs. 25/-.	
Chicknaikanahalli ...	Settikere	Yoganadhava temple.	Architectural.	The places Beams and	foundation has settled and in many the slabs have parted joints. Some have also shoved. The roof is leaky needs repairs.	Muzarai Department.	Rs. 200/-.	Rs. 100/-.	
	Huliyar.	Malleswara temple.	-		Good.	Natives of Huliyar	-	Rs. 20/-.	

5.	Sira ...	Sira.	Mallik Riham Darga.	Architectural.	In a	dilapidated condition. Needs repairs.	By public.	Rs. 2000/-.	Rs. 150/-.
6.	Do.	Do.	Jumma Masjid.	Do.	Fair	good condition. Needs some repairs.	By the Muhammadan public at Sira.	Rs. 300/-.	Rs. 100/-.
7.	Maddagiri ...	Maddagiri	Venkataramana Temple.	Do.	Fair Some	good condition. Requires repairs, white and colour washing.	-	Rs. 800/-.	Rs. 150/-.
8.	...	Arialaguppe	Arialaguppe Channigaraya Temple.	Do.	Built Crack	by Palyagar. The building is in many places. Needs repairs.	Muzerai Department.	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 100/-.
9.	Tiptur ...	Vignasante.	Narasimha Temple with inscriptions.	Do.	Fair rear is walls much There Collap	The foundation is settled and the out of plumb. Three buttress are necessary. The whole roof is very cracked and is leaky throughout. very probability of the building if not attended early.	Do.	Rs. 500/-.	Rs. 100/-.
10.	.....	Do.	Balalingesvara Temple.	Antiquarian.	A fair.	portion is deteriorated; Otherwise	Do.	Rs. 800/-.	Rs. 100/-.
11.	Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ...	Turuvekere.	Nandi in front of the Ganga-dhareswara Temple.	Architectural.	Good.	Slight repairs to bases are required.	Do.	Rs. 15/-.	Rs. 10/-.
12.	Do.	Do.	Channigaraya Temple and inscriptions.	Do.	Good	Slight repairs are necessary.	Do.	Rs. 25/-.	Rs. 20/-.
3.	Do.	Do.	Sankaresvara Temple and inscriptions.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Rs. 30/-.	Rs. 20/-.
14.	...	Nagalapura.	Kedaresvara Temple.	Do.	Do.	Slight repairs are necessary.	Do.	Rs. 10/-.	Rs. 15/-.

	Tiruvelveli				Recently	repaired by the Muzerai Department.			
15.		Nagalapura.	Channakesvara Temple.	Architectural	Good. Recently	Slight repairs are necessary. repaired by the Muzerai Department.	Muzerai Department.	[illegible]	Rs 10/-.
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						Mysore Division			
1.	Mysore.	Fort, Kille Mohalla.	Varahaswami.	Historical. Reported to have been built by the late Dewan Purniah.	Thoroughly	found in all respects.	Palace Muzerai Department.	Nil	Nil
2.		Do.	Lakshmiramana temple.	Antiquarian. Of great antiquity said to have been built about 500 years ago.	Some and and is	flooring in the Vahana mantapa repair of roofing in the store room Yagasala was done 18 years ago in good condition.	Do.	Do.	Do.
3.		Varuna.	Rameswara Temple.	Historical. Built in memory of Devaraja Ammani Avaru, wife of late Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur, Maharaja of Mysore 86 years ago as seen from the inscription stone built in the wall of temple.	Terracing repairs at the	Of roof of temple to be done and to the nitches in the parapet wall top.	Do.	200/-.	No Expense has been incurred as yet during any year.
4.	Seringapatam.	Outside of fort.	Daria Daulat Bagh.	Summer residence of Tippu Sultan and Col. Wellesley afterwards the Duke of Wellington when Governor of Seringa-patam in 1799.	This	is in good condition but outside Verandah chicks are damaged.	Public Works Department.	Rs. 1500/-	200/-.
.		Do.	Sir P. N. Krishna Murti's Bungalow	This was the residence of Lord Harris and also	This Purniah.	is in the possession of Mr. Narasingdas.	This being a private building	Nil	Nil.

5				of Dewan Purnaiah.				it is maintained by the owners themselves.		
6	6.		Inside of Fort	Obelisk monument near breach.	This is situated in the N.E. corner of the Fort and it is erected by the Mysore Govt. in 1907 in memory of breach by the British.	Good.	But the ornamental railing has been damaged.	Public Works Department.	500/-	100/-
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8	7.	Seringapatam	Near Ganjam	Gumbuz (Mausoleum) Tombs of Tippu and Haidar.	This building contains the tombs of Haider and Tippu and his mother. The central apartment contains the tomb covered with a great dome surrounded with pillars of polished black stone, the inner entrance being ornamental with doors of ebony inlaid with ivory. There is a big Compound and a garden in it.		Good.	Muzrai Department	500/-	100/-.
	8.		Near French-rocks Railway Station.	Webb's Monument or Ranagamba.	This monument was erected in memory of Mr. Webb who was for sometime Resident of Mysore. This was erected by the Dewan Purnaiah to the memory of late Mr. Webbs.		Good.	Public Works Dept.	50/-.	50/-.

9.		Inside of Fort.	Col. Bailey's Dungeon.	This is a dungeon on the south of Sri Ranganatha Swamy temple. In this dungeon some of the British Officers were confined for many years by Tippoo Sultan. Probably Col. Bailey was also one of them.	The arches inside are cracked and there is a big hole in the centre.	Not maintained by any Department.	Nil.	Nil.
10.		Do.	Inman's Dungeon.	This dungeon is covered with shrubs and could not be seen. The Executive Engineer Mr. Inman was the person who found out this. Hence this is called by his name.	Good.	Do.	do.	do.
11.	Seringapatam	Do.	Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple.	This is an old temple of antiquarian structure.	Good.	Muzerai Department.	500/-.	100/-.
2.		Do.	The spot where Tippoo's body was found.	Tippoo's body was found out in the N. E. corner of the water gate and was removed thence to an open place about 150 yards from the water gate.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
3.		Do.	Portrait statuette of Kanteerava Narasaraja Odeyar in the Narasimhaswamy Temple.	This is a stone statue inside the temple placed in a room as Bhaktha Vigraha. It is Narasa--raja Odeyar who	Good.	Muzerai Department.	do.	do.

				built the temple of Narasimhaswamy.					
14.	Mangalore.	Budamur.	Iswara Temple.	Architectural	are all Idols fallen	Dilapidated state. Surrounding nasty and full of thorns. are removed. Some portions are down. Portico slanting.	Nil.	3800/-.	100/-.
15.		Do.	Anantapadmanabha Temple.	Do.		Do. Porticoes fallen.	Nil.	4500/-	100/-.
16.		Basaral	Mallikarjuna temple.	Historical.	Base-were leaky. much under buttress an-basement Stone Dwaram condition unsafe given its	ment sunk. Wings which filled are slanting. Terrace Banyan tree trunks are disturbing this monument -neath. Some masonry is recently given by Revenue thorities. Requires support to ; Cast iron railings and slabs are to be used. Maha- is in a very deteriorated. On the whole the temple is if substated supports are not and the banyan tree and trunks are not completely removed.			
17.	T. Narasipur	Somanathapur	Kesavajanardana Temple.	Archikctural.	The sunk building Condition. separate nearly, present	structure in the Verandah is in many places, asalso the main which is in utter dilapidated It is proposed to take on the parts and build a temple out of them which is the best remedy to it.	Revenue Department by means of a mere watch-man.	5878/-.	
18.		Talakad	Vaidyeswara Temple.	Do.	Yaga	-tala and Kitchen are in	Muzerai	30000/-.	500/-.

					ruins with portion and pre-it	as also the Compound wall the exception of a small The western portion is full of which is to be removed for the servation of the temple and deserves to be restored.		Department		
19.	T. Narasipur.	Talakad.	Sri Keerthinarayana temple.	Architectural.	The under portion temple built is and is The con-tora-tant are from	major portion is completely sand leaving only a small at the entrance of the main The structure of the main -ing which is under sand slanting and out of plumb to be supported with buttresses. Gopuram is in a dilapidated dition and leaky. Its res-tion is primarily impor- as the previous one and this frequently visited by pilgrims distant countries.	Muzrai Department.	70000/-	1000/-
20.	Krishnarajapet.	Hosaholalu.	Lakshminarayanaswamy temple.	Do.	In	good order.	Partly by Government and partly by villagers. For the former there is an annual grant of Rs. 20-6-0. The temple is ~~said to be done~~ founded by Chola Raja and is said to be visited regu- -larly.	-	25/-

						All other services are stated to be done by one Ranga Setty in the same village. The temple contains 12 ankanams and is built of stone.		
21.	Govindavanahally.	Panchalingeswara temple.	Antiquarian.	In good order.		Maintained only by villagers and bhaktas. A big temple of 64 ankanams. The temple is under the control of the villagers themselves. A dry land with an assessment of Rs. 5/- is let free in the name of God.	—	Rs. 150/-
22.	Kikkeri.	Brahmeswara temple.	Old temple.	Dilapidated condition.		Founded by Chola. No sort of land is set free in the name of God. It is said that there is a monthly grant of Rs0-9-7, also ¼ seer of rice is allowed from		

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							Kikkeri chaham. Also it is said that villagers have deposited certain amount and the interest thereon is paid to the worshippers. It is said that the temple is to be repaired from the State Funds. The compound in some places has fallen down.			
23.	Kannambady	Gopalakrishnaswamy temple.	Chalukya Building.		Ruinous condition.		½ an acre of wet land and 8 acres of dry land are left free to the temple by Govt. and also a grant of 15/- per mensem.	75000/-	15/- per mensem.	or 180 per an
4.	Krishnarajapete -	Do.	Kanveswara temple.	Stated to be worshipped by Kanwa Rishi.		under water of the Cauvery.	Muzerai Department. 2 acres of wet land, 1 acre of garden and a grant of Rs 6/- per month are granted by Govt.	-	15/- per month.	or 180 per an
2.		Sivaganga	Lakshminarayanaswamy temple.	Founded by Chola.	Do	good condition.	A wet land	-	30/-	

26.	Sri Bhavanajahole.	Santebachahally.	Mahalingeswara Temple.	Very old temple.		Dilapidated and neglected condition.	Not maintained by Govt. but a land with an assessment of Rs 38-4-0 is left free. Temple containing about 11 ankanams is built of stone and is founded by Chola.	2000/-	20/-
27.		Agale.	Mallesvara Temple.	Founded by Chola.	In	good Condition.	Not maintained by Govt. Land with an assessment of Rs. 32-4-4 is said to have been left free. The temple is said	-	-

with an assessment of Rs. 25/- is left free. Besides it is being maintained by Govt. at Rs. 1-7-3 per month. Also it is said that there is an interest of Rs. 11 per year on the deposit amount of villagers. The temple contains 15 ankanams and is built of stone

							to have been built by Dankanacharya.			
28.	Nagamangala.	Nagamangala.	Kesava Temple.	Both historical and architectural.	Good. not	But small plants have taken in the masonry.	Muzerai Dept. and private Funds.	50/-	10/-	
29.		Belluv	Mahadevarayaa temple.	Architectural.	Good roof there	but some plants have taken in the masonry and also are slight leaks in the roof.	Do. Do.	200/-	50/-	
30.		Kambada-halli.	Panchakuta Basti.	Do.	Good roof	but some plants have taken in the masonry.	By Jain Mutt at Sravanabela-gola	50/-	-.-	
31.		Dharmapura	Kesava Temple.	Antiquarian.	The of order.	temple is completely built Carved cut stone and is in	Not maintained by anybody.	Nothing wanted for the fallen portion restoration but only require mortar. Rear portion or Garbhagudi which fell down was refitted 20 yrs. ago but they are supported by 3 large slabs. The walls also to be in order. These supports maybe removed and all the joints of the building pointed. Roofing of slabs and	Annual grant of Rs 20/- will suffice to keep the building in fact.

							Concrete is reported to be leaky.			
1.	Yedatore	Saligrama.	Ramanujacharya Temple.	Antiquarian	Tower entrance into flat is fallen leaky. -4 places in mason wall	or Gopuram at the main fallen down and not covered roof, Compound wall of slab down in two places. Roof is The brick wall is damaged in 3 plants and shrubs have grown -ny joints and these Cause the to crack.	Muzerai Department.	Nothing wanted for the restoration of the tower which Rs 50/- is Cost, Rs 1000/- nearly. necessary Rs 300 is given to keep the rest, necessary building repairs can be made.	An annual grant of Rs 50/- is necessary building in order.	
33.	Chamaraja Nagar.	Hale Alur	Arkeswara Temple.	Old Temple.		Dilapidated condition.	Nil.	500/-	20/-	
34.	"	Melkote.	Narayanaswamy Temple.	The present Uthsava Vigraha, it is said, was brought from Delhi by Ramanuja — charya.		In good condition.	Muzerai Department.	500/-	200/-	
5.	Branch Roads Arkalgud.	Tonnur	Salar Masjid Darga.	Salar Masood a prophet Came from Madura some 760 yrs. before, settled & died here. His in his memory that the tomb is erected.	Parapet Main Corner at the Lags	wall requires some repairs. building is leaky at one foundation stone has settled Southern end and water here.	Do.	2000/-	50/-	
		Do.	Lakshmi Narayana Swamy Temple.	This Temple was restored by Ramanuja Charya in the reign of a Jain Raja. He was Converted by Ramanujacharya and his name was changed to Tondanur. Here	Compound leaky roof	walls in prakarams have fallen down. Inside throughout. Requires deal of repairs.	Do.	5000/-	50/-	

				name Tonnur for village.						
37.	Arsikere Range.	Tonnur.	Kolalu Gopalaswamy Temple.	Do. Do.		Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.	Do. 26/635	Do. 32/35
						Hassan Division				
1.		Heragu.	Kirtinarayana temple.	Historical owing to an inscription	The out of fall	slabbed walls of the temple are plumb and are likely to down.	Revenue Department.	Rs. 700/-	Rs. 50/-	
2.	Hassan	Koravangala.	Brichesvara temple.	Architectural.	Being	repaired by the P. W. D. Under an estimate.	Do.	Rs. 2448/- revised estimate	Rs. 75/-	
3.		Ambuga.	Prasanna Chennakesava temple.	No particular feature about this temple which is very insignificant.	Some temple	slabs have fallen off and the requires general repairs.	Do.	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 30/-	
4.		Dodda Gadda Valli.	Lakshmi Devi Temple.	Architectural and historical. This is a nice temple with some new features.	The attended	roof is leaky. Will be to in P. W. D.	No one is attending and estimate will be submitted.	Rs. 1500/-	Rs 75/-	
5.		Belur.	Kesava temple and inscriptions.	Architectural and historical.	Repaired submitted	by P.W. D and another estimate by P.W. D. for repairs.	No annual repairs are being done by anybody.	Rs. 15042/-	Rs. 300/-	
6.	Belur	Halebid.	Hoysaleswara Temple.	Architectural.		Repaired by P. W. D.	P.W.D. No annual maintenance grant sanctioned except 3 watchman.	—	Rs 200/-	
7.		Do.	Kedareswara Temple	Do.		Do.	Do	-	Do.	
3.		Do.	Virabhadra Temple.	Do & historical.	Requires	repairs on a somewhat large scale	Repairs undertaken	Rs 300/-	Rs 200/-	

								when necessary by P.W.D. will be attended to by P.W.D.		
9.	Belur	Halebid	Jain Bastis.	Architectural Historical		Do. Do.	Do.	Do	Do	Do
10	Do.	Do. Inscriptions	Inscriptions.	Do.		Do. Do.	Do.	Do	Do	Do
11.	Do.	Chatchatrahalli.	Chatteswara Temple.	Architectural.	The The and the	Inside of the Temple is good. Outer slabs have fallen down. Temple is neglected.	No one is attending to this.	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 50/- after repairs.	
12.	Arasikere	Arasikere.	Isvara Temple.	Do.	Do	Good Condition.	P.W.D.	-	Rs 100/-	
13.	Do.	Do.	Grose's Tomb (Killed in 1800 when Arthur Wellesley was pursuing Dhundaji Wark of Atgur)	Historical.	will	be ascertained and reported.	Not known.	-	-	
14.	Do.	Harnahalli.	Kesava Temple.	Architectural.	Do	Fair Condition.	By nobody in particular. Will be attended to in P.W.D.	-	Rs 75/-	
15.	Do.	Do.	Somesvara Temple.	Do.	Being	repaired by P.W.D.	-	Sanctioned estimate Rs. 2840/-.	Do.	
6.	Do.	Javagal.	Narasimha Temple.	Do.	Do	Fair Condition	Revenue Department.	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 75/-	
17.	Do.	Hullekere	Channakesava Temple.	Do. This is a nice Temple.	Repairs	Earthen outer enclosure has fallen off.	Referred to P.W.D. for estimate	Rs. 2500/-	Do.	
8.	Do.	Maruttana-halli.	Mahalingesvara Temple.	Do.	The	roof and the outer walls require repairs.	None. If required by P.W.D.	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 50/-	

19.	Channarayapatna	Sravana Belagola.	Gomateswara.	Antiquarian and historical	All repairs	fair condition but require here and there.	P. W. D.	Rs. 1500/-.	Rs. 300
20.		Do.	A K Kanabasti	Do.					
21.		Do.	Inscriptions and temples in the village & on the hills	Do.					
22.		Jinanatha-pura.	Santinatha ~~pura~~ Basti.	Architectural.	The and	nter walls are out of plumb basement requires repairs.	Revenue Department.	Rs. 1000/-.	Rs. 50/-
23.		Nuggihalli	Lakshmi Narasimha Temple.	Do.	In	fair condition.	Do.	Rs. 500/-.	Rs. 50/-
24.		Do.	Sadasiva Temple.	Ordinary; Architectural	In	a dilapidated condition.	Do.	Rs. 2000/-.	do.
25.		Anati.	Lakshmi Narayana Temple.	Ordinary; historical	In	a neglected condition.	Probably Rev. Dept. No one appears to attend to this.	Rs. 2000/-.	do.
26.	Hole Narasipur	Hole Narasi-pur.	Narasimha Temple.	Historical.	In fair	ndition. Requires repairs.	Do	Rs/1000. 38930	Rs. 50/-. 2180
						Shimoga Division.			
1.	Shimoga	Kudli.	Rameswara Temple.	Architectural and antiquarian.	The roof building	the main building and the the compound require repairs.	Muzrai Department.	3500/-.	250/-.
2.		Benkipur	Lakshmi Narasimha Temple.	Do.	The the wall require	resent roof and some of equire repairs. Mahadwara renewal.	Do.	2500/-.	250/-.
3.	Channagiri	Channagiri	Fort.	Historical.	The some repairs.	ort walls have fallen in laces and require thorough	~~Revenue~~ Revenue Department.	5000/-.	250/-.

4.	Chan...	Santebennur	The mosque and Honda.	Architectural.	The repairs	Honda requires thorough and the mosque in some places.	Revenue Department.	15000/-	250/-
5.	Honali...	Honnali.	Fort.	Historical.	The of the removed to bring condition heavy to can be work.	Stones of the fort walls and ditch are completely and as such it is hopeless this fort to its former without incurring an expenditure. If desirable serve it, it can only taken up as a famine	~~Do~~. Nil	Nil	Nil.
6	Sorab...	Kubbatur.	Kaitabheswara temple and inscriptions.	Architectural.	This has to be ... to be	... been lately repaired but the top concrete ... and made watertight. Inscriptions removed and refixed.			
7	...	~~Udari~~ Eldari.	Temples and inscriptions.	Architectural.	The repairs and	temples require thorough and clearing of lantana one temple rebuilding.	Not maintained by anybody.	1450/-	30/-
8.	...	Ikkeri	Aghoreswara temple.	Do.	Requiring Otherwise, Conforms - Sala Construc	slight repairs in the roof. in excellent condition. The requires restoration. Chandra- is to be reconstructed. The -tion of a Yagasala is desirable	Museum Department.	12000/-	200/-
9.	Sagar ...	Keladi.	Virabhadra Temple.	architectural & historical.	This is -quiring	fairly in good condition. Re- repairs due to long neglect.	Do.	4500/-	200/-
7.	...	Kelsi	Mallikarjuna Temple.	Architectural	This condition	temple is in a ruined and is desirable to be conserved.	Not cared for.	600/-	30/-
1.	Sirsi Kanara.	Belgavi.	Kedareswara Temple.	Do.	Two	detached buildings and	These are	4500/-	144/-

15/16		Narasapura	Bastis.	Architectural.	The	Whole building is in a dilapidated condition and requires a thorough renewal	None.	Rs. 500/-	84/-
16/17	Sirkariyar	Talagunda	Pranamesvara Temple.	Do.	The	Whole building is in a dilapidated condition & requires a thorough repair.	Do.	2400/-	120/-
17/18		Do.	Inscribed pillar in front of the above.	Do.		Do. Do.	Do.	15/-	5/-
18/19		Malavalli	Inscribed pillar.	Do.	This to be by trial	has been lately attended by the Revenue Authorities constructing a masonry above. In good order.	By ryots.	—	2/-
19/20		Nagar.	Sivappa Naika's Fort.						
20/21		Do.	Palace site outside the fort.						
21	Nagar	Basavana-byana	Devaganga Ponds.						
22		Huncha	Bastis.						
23/24		Kavilonga.	Fort.						

24. 25. Tiptur Taluk

Melige — Jain Basti with Brahma-deva Pillar.

Kadur Division

1.	Devanur.	Lakshmi Kantha Temple and Monument of Hebbar Author of Jaimini Bharata, situated in the Compound of Sri Lakshmi Kantha Temple	Historical.	Gov all the	Condition. It requires railing round the for the safety of pedestal.	It is not maintained by anybody at present.	100/- for providing railings.	10/-.
2.	Hirimagalur.	The Yupasthamba of Janamejaya Raya.	Antiquarian. It is said that King Janamejayaraya performed Yagnas here.	No a an the	temple is arched and only compound wall is existing some sundry repairs to same are required.	It is maintained by the Village people.	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 25/-.
3.	Marle.	Channakesava Temple with an inscription stone.	Architectural & antiquarian.	The Com Tem stor re- Crac is	are two temples in the same -pound, one Channakesava of which the existing burnt flooring requires Complete -setting. The walls are in some places. The other Siddeswaraswami temple in a dilapidated condition.	Muzrai Department.	Rs. 2000/-	100/-.
4.	Khanoja	Markandeswara Temple.	Antiquarian.	It An has	is in a ruinous condition. estimate for restoration been sent to the Muzrai Department.	Do.	55 10/-.	150/-.
5.	Tarikere							

Chickmagalur

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	Amritapura	Amriteswara Temple.	Antiquarian.	The leaky	Structure is decaying, and wants repairs very badly.	There are some wet and dry lands. Ryots enjoying the lands pay Govt. an assessment of Rs. 27-1-6 & also give 6 mds of oil to the temple yearly. A poojari is paid by Govt Rs 2-9-0 f month.	Rs. 1150/-	Rs. 50/-
Tarikere	Somapura	Someswara Temple.	Historical. This is said to be a Chola prathisthita temple.	The the inside Stone Other	temple is in need of repairs, terrace of the temple is throughout leaky. In the of Garbhagudi 3 burnt beams are broken. Some repairs are also required.	Maintained by Govt. and Inam lands.	Rs. 5000/-	25/-
- Sringeri -	Hirenallur	Siva Temple	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sringere	Vidya Sankara Temple.	Architectural & historical.	The in Crack	Slabs in the roof are cracked several places and are supported by temporary pillars. There are several in the basement due to settlement.	Sringeri Mutt.	Rs. 10000/- as said by the Mutt Agent.	Rs. 100/-
- Mudagere -	Angadi.	Jain Bastis.	Historical and antiquarian.		In ruins.	Not maintained by anybody.	3000/-	100/-
	Kalasa.	Kalaseswara Temple.	antiquarian & architectural.	In the	fair condition. Estimate for repairs has been submitted.	Muzarai Department with the Temple fund.	4050/-	50/-

- Chitaldrug -	Chitaldrug	Mahal Buildings.	Historical and Antiquarian.	The was time this he Other building office office the is Sehos under	Chitaldrug Division building is in a most dilapidated condition. It constructed in Tippu Sultan's and was probably used as temporary residence when took possession of Sira & surrounding places. The was used as (i) District from 1860 to 1870 (ii) Taluk from 1870 to 1875 (iii) and Safe portion of the building now used as Industrial The outhouses which are repairs are used as Veterinary Hospital.	Revenue Department Maintenance work is not done for a long Time.	20000/-.	About Rs. 20/- long year after thorough restoration. As the building is useless it may be sold away.
- Challakere -	Ramanga.	The rock-cut Siva Temple.	The temple is cut in a solid rock. It is of both antiquarian and ~~arte~~ architectural interest to the locality.	This And Siva cut badly	is very badly maintained, not protected well. The drainage is bad. The idol is disturbed. The neatly and built ponds are very damaged.	Villagers are worshipping the idol but none is maintaining the Temple.	Rs. 5000/-. Not desirable to attempt restoration as nobody takes interest	Rs. 50/-	
- Molakalmuru -	Siddapura Bramhagiri Jatangi Rameswara Hill	Asoka Inscriptions.	Historical.		Fair do. Good.	Village officers do P. W. D.	Rs. 150/ Rs. 150/-. Nil.	25/- a year do " 50/- "}	
- Davanagere -	Anekonda.	Isvara Temple.	Architectural & antiquarian.	In an dis	the left side of the Temple ankanam of 18' by 7' is in order due to a stone beam broken. Consequently the	The slight repairs to the building are being attended	500/-	50/-	

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Proceedings of the Govement of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. I fm 194-17-1

Dated Bangalore July 1917.

Government have had under consideration the question of taking -- necessary measures for the restoration and preservation of ancient monuments in the State and they are pleased to direct that a Committee consisting of the Deputy Chief Engineer, the Muzrai Superintendent and the Director of Archaeological Researches, with the last named officer as convener be appointed to consider the matter and submit a report to Government before the end of October 1917 on the -- following points :-

(1) what are the monuments for the conservation of which special arrangements are required?

(2) whether legislation is necessary for the purpose and if not how monuments under private control can be dealt with ?

(3) what measures would the committee suggest for ensuing the proper preservation of such monuments and what will be the expenditure involved?

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20/7/17

Secretary to Government
General Department.

To

The Director of Archaeological
Researches in Mysore.

The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

The Deputy Chief Engineer through
the Chief Engineer of
Mysore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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To

Signed by M. Rajagopalan

The Director of Arch: Re-
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Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to Govt Order no. G 1202-4/ Gen 194-17-1 G 30th July (91) regarding the formation of a Committee to ~~consider the question of taking necessary~~ suggest measures for the restoration and

preservation of Ancient mo-
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Office of the Director of
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BANGALORE, 23rd November 1917.

From

Praktana vimarsa vichakshana

Rao Bahadur R. NARASIMHACHAR, Esquire, M.A.,

Director of Archaeological Researches

in M Y S O R E,

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. G.1202-4/G.M. 194-17-1 dated the 30th July 1917, I have the honour to submi herewith the report of the Committee appointed in connection with the Conservation of Ancient Monuments in the State, with enclosures A, B & C.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimhachar

Director of
Archl: Researches in Mysore
& Convener.

Report of the Committee appointed in connection with the Conservation of Ancient Monuments in the State.

In pursuance of Government Order No. G. 1202-4/G.M.194-17-1 dated the 30th July 1917, appointing a committee consisting of the Deputy Chief Engineer, the Muzrai Superintendent and the Director of Archaeological Researches, with the last named officer as convener, to consider certain points in connection with the restoration and preservation of ancient monuments in the State and submit a report to Government, the Committee held three meetings on the 8th and 22nd of September and the 6th of October 1917, and, after discussing the points in all their bearings, arrived at the following conclusions:-

(1) The monuments for the conservation of which special arrangements are required are contained in the list (A) submitted herewith. It contains in all 163 monuments of historical archaeological or artistic interest found in the several districts of the State. It is likely that some more monuments will have to be included later on as the result of further exploration and enquiry.

(2) An examination of the list of monuments will show that there are very few among them which are under private control. Most of them are Muzrai institutions subject to the control of Government and several others, such as the memorials at Seringapatam, Bangalore and other places, are being maintained by the Public Works Department. Though in these circumstances it may seem unnecessary to legislate, yet movable objects such as inscribed slabs, and statuettes, carvings &c connected with the monuments have to be protected. It is therefore very desirable to enact a regulation on the lines of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act of British India - Act VII of 1904

though in view of local conditions it is not necessary to retain Sections 5 to 9 which relate to the preservation of monuments by agreement, seeing that in case Government interference should become necessary as regards any monuments under private control it would be simpler to acquire them outright.

(3) The unique monumental wealth of the State carries with it a great responsibility to preserve it, as far as possible, intact for the benefit of the future generations. Though in the past some attention was bestowed on the subject and expenditure incurred in the restoration and repairs of a few of the Hoysala structures, a great deal still remains to be done, and systematic work in this direction is very necessary to prevent the monuments from lapsing into ruin.

The Muzrai Superintendent has submitted a statement of Muzrai institutions (B) showing the income and funds at their credit and how far their maintenance and repairs can be attended to from their funds and the departmental budget. It will be seen from this statement that out of the 163 monuments in (A), 90 come under the catagory of Muzrai institutions and only 19 of these (Nos. 11, 13, 16, 19, 27, 29, 33, 54, 55, 60, 66, 67, 88, 109, 116, 148, 152, 158 and 161) can be maintained from their own funds without extraneous help. The cost of maintenance of the remaining Muzrai institutions will have to be met wholly from public funds. Of the 73 monuments which are not Muzrai institutions, only 18 (Nos. 1, 8, 14, 30, 57, 59, 62, 96 -100, 102, 104, 105, 109, 158 and 161) are being maintained by the Public Works Department as shown by the statement (C) submitted by the Chief Engineer. It will thus be seen that by far the largest number of the monuments in (A) require special help for their maintenance and repairs.

(a) In these circumstances it is absolutely necessary that a sum of at least Rs. 25,000/- per annum should be made availa-

ble

for the conservation of monuments. Out of this grant Rs.5000/- will be utilised for the annual maintenance of structures whose repairs have already been completed and the balance spent in repairing the monuments according to a programme arranged in order of importance and urgency. The above grant should be in addition to what is being now spent for this purpose in the Public Works and Muzrai Departments.

(b) If the scheme of conservation is to be successfully carried out, it is very necessary that there should be intimate co-operation with one another among the Revenue, Public Works, Archaeological and Muzrai Departments. The responsibility for the preservation of the monuments in each district must rest with the Deputy Commissioner. Eradication of plants, employment of watchmen, where necessary, and other details have to be attended to by the Revenue Department, the cost being debited to the new grant. A systematic inspection of the monuments in their several districts has to be made by the Executive Engineers, and repairs to the monuments in the order of urgency have to be effected by the Public Works Department under the guidance of the Director of Archaeology. The Assistant Engineer attached to the Muzrai Department may also be deputed to go round and study the condition of the monuments and prepare estimates for those that require immediate attention, until the services of the specialist now undergoing training in Bombay become available for this work.

(c) It is desirable to form a standing Committee, including the Muzrai Superintendent and the Director of Archaeology as members, for this purpose. Standing orders may also be issued with advantage for the guidance of the Public Works, Revenue and Muzrai Departments in the matter of conservation, repairs &c.

(d) For the success of the scheme, there should be one officer who could be held directly responsible to Government

for the proper condition of these monuments. There are some advantages in the Director of Archaeology being this officer but the monuments which are now in the charge of the Public Works or Muzrai Department may continue to be so, the Director being competent by himself or his Assistant to inspect and bring to notice any defects requiring attention. The administration of the annual grant has also to be entrusted to him. He will draw up a programme of repairs in consultation with the Muzrai Superintendent and submit to Government for sanction.

With regard to the expenditure that has to be incurred for conservation purposes, a detailed examination of the monuments is necessary to arrive at a sufficiently accurate estimate. Nearly 30 of the monuments in (A) (Nos. 3, 4-7, 8, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24, 32, 39, 48, 59, 62-65, 67, 78, 94, 103, 129, 130, 143, 151, 156-158), however, require little or no expenditure for their preservation, and of the others 18 are being maintained by the Public Works Department and 19 can be maintained by the Muzrai Department. There are thus left about 100 monuments, for the conservation of which special funds are required.

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Consolidated List of Monuments in the State deserving of conservation.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
1.	Bangalore	Bangalore Fort	Tippu Sultan's Palace.
2.		Do	Venkataramanasvami temple.
3.		Do	Old dungeon.
4-7		Bangalore	Kempe Gowda's 4 watch towers.
8		Bangalore Town	Cenotaph to the memory of tho who fell in the siege of Ban lore.
9.		Gavipura	Gangadharesvara temple with Saivaite emblems.
10.	Doddaballa pur	Doddaballapur Town	Asharkhana built by Abbas Khu Khan.
11.	Nelamangala	Sivaganga	Cave temples of Gangadharesva and Honnadevi.
12.	Channapatna	Channapatna	Sayyad Ibrahim's tomb.
13.		Do	Akkalshah Khadri Darga Makkan tomb of Hydar's priest.
14		Do	Timmapparaja Urs Mansion.
15		Do	Kotebagilu or fort door.
16		Malur	Aprameyasvami Temple.
17		Do	Kailasesvara Temple.
18		Malur Patna	Narayanasvami Temple.
19		Abbur	Sri Kundapurasvami(or Bramhan tirtha's) brindavana.
20	Closepet Sub Taluk.	Closepet	Inscribed pillar in memory of Mr. Close.
21	Devanahalli	Devanahalli	Tippusultan's birth place.
22.		Gangavara	Somesvara Temple(and inscrip tions).
23.		Ardesahalli	Inscriptions.
24		Kundana Hill	Hoysala Ballala's palace.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
25.	K o l a r	Fort, Kolar	Kolaramma Temple.
26.		Kolar Town	Somesvara Temple.
27.		Kolar	Imambara (Mauscleum of Haidar Ali's fahter).
28		Siti	Sripatisvara Temple.
29.	Chikballapur	Nandi	Nandisvara Temple.
30		Nandi Hill	Tippu's Palace.
31		Rangasthala	Ranganatha Temple.
32.	Bowringpet	Budikota	Bduikota Hill(Haidar Ali's birth place).
33.	Mulbagal	Avani	Ramalingesvara Temple a n d Inscriptions.
34		Kurudumale	Somesvara Temple and Inscripti
35.		Mulbagal	Hydervali Darga.
36.	Goribidanur	Hiribidanur	Hussain Shah Darga.
37.	Chintamani	Alamgiri	Venkataramana Temple.

Tumkur District.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
38.	Tumkur	Kaidala	Channigaraya Temple.
39		Hirigundagal	V i r a g a l s.
40.	Chikkanaya-kanahalli	Settikere	Yogamadhava Temple.
41		Huliyar	Mallesvara Temple.
42.	Sira	Sira	Mallik Rihan Darga.
43		Do	Jumma Masjid.
44.	Maddagiri	Maddagiri	Venkataramana Temple.
45	Tiptur	Aralaguppe	Channigaraya Temple.
46		Vighnasante	Narasimha Temple.
47.		Do	Balalingesvara Temple.
48.	Turuvekere Sub Taluk	Turuvekere	Nandi in front of the Gangadh vara Temple.
49.		Do	Channigaraya Temple (and Inscriptions)
50		Do	Sankaresvara Temple and Inscriptions.
51		Nagalapura	Kedaresvara Temple.
52		Do	Channakesvara Temple.
53		Tandaga.	Do

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
54.	M y s o r e.	Fort, Mysore	Varahasvami Temple.
55		Do	Lakshmiramana Temple.
56		Varuna	Rameswara Temple.
57.	Seringapatam	Seringapatam	Daria Daulat Bagh(summer residence of Tippu Sultan and of Col: Wellesley (afterwards the Duke of Wellington) when Governo of Seringapatam in 1799)
58		Do	Sir P.N. Krishnamurti's Bungalow (Residence of Lt. Genl. George (afterwards Lord Harris) ;also of Dewan Purniah 1799-1811).
59		Do	Obelisk: Monument near near the breach on the north-west corner of the fort.
60		Do	Gumbaz (Mausoleum) Tombs of Tippu and Haidar.
61		Do	Jumma Masjid.
62		Do	Webb's monument or Ranagamba (erected by Dewan Purniah in honour of Josia Webb).
63		Do	Col: Baily's dungeon.
64		Do	T. Inman's Dungeon. In this Dhondiah Waugh a mahratta free-booter is said to have been chained.
65		Do	The spot where Tippu's body was found.
		Do	Ranganatha Temple.
		Do	Portrait Statuette of Kanthirava Narasaraja Odeyar in the - Narasimha Temple.
68.	Mandya.	Budanur.	Ananta Padmanabha Temple.
69.		Do	Isvara Temple.
70		Basaral	Mallikarjuna Temple.
71.	Krishnaraja pete.	Hosaholalu	Lakshmi-Narayana Temple.
72		Govindanahalli	Panchalingesvara Temple.
73		Kikkeri	Brahmesvara Temple.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
74	Krishnaraja pete	Sindhagatta	Lakshminarayana Temple. ✓
75		Santebachahalli	Mahalingesvara Temple. ✓
76		Agale	Mallesvara Temple. ✓
77		Kannambadi	Gopala-Krishna Temple. ✓
78		Do	Inscriptions in Kanvesvara Temple ✓
79.	Nagamangala	Nagamangala	Kesava Temple. ✓
80		Bellur	Madhavaraya Temple. ✓
81		Kambadahalli	Panchhakuta Basti.
82.	Chamaraja nagar	Hale Alur	Arkesvara Temple.
83.	Hunsur	Dharmapura	Kesava Temple.
84.	Yadatore	Saligrama	Ramanujacharya Temple.
85.	T.Narasipur	Talakad	Vaidyesvara Temple. ✓
86		Do	Kirtinarayana Temple. ✓
87		Somanathapur	Kesava Temple.
88.	Frenchrocks Sub Taluk.	Melkote	Narayanasvami Temple. ✓
89		Tonnur	Temples a n d Darga. ✓

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
90.	H a s s a n.	Heragu	Kirtinarayana Temple. ✓
91		Koravangala	Buchesvara Temple.
92		Ambuga	Prasanna Channakesvara Temple ✓
93		Dodda Gaddavalli	Lakshmidevi Temple. ✓
94		Kondajji	Vishnu Statue. ✓
95.	Belur	Belur	Kesava Temple and Inscriptions. ✓
96		Halebid	Hoysalesvara Temple. ✓
97		Do	Kedaresvara Temple. ✓
98		Do	Virabhadra Temple. ✓
99		Do	Jaina Bastis. ✓
100.		Do	Inscriptions. ✓
101		Chatchatnahalli	Chattesvara Temple.
102.	Arasikere	Arasikere	Isvara Temple. ✓
103		Do	Grose's tomb (Killed in 1800 wh Arthur Wellesly was pursuing Venkatadri Nayaka of Aigur).
104		Harnhalli	Kesava Temple. ✓
105		Do	Somesvara Temple. ✓
106		Javagal	Narasimha Temple. ✓
107		Hullekere	Channakesava Temple
108		Mavuttanahalli	Maha-Lingesvara Temple.
109.	Channaraya patna	Sravana Belgola	Gomatesvara. ✓
110		Do	Akkana Basti.
111		Do	Inscriptions and Temples in the village and on the hills.
112		Jinanathapura	Santinatha Basti. ✓
113		Nuggihalli	Lakshminarasimha Temple. ✓
114		Do	Sadasiva Temple. ✓
115		Anati	Lakshmi-Narayana Temple. ✓
116.	Hole Narasipur.	Hole Narasipur.	Narasimha Temple. ✓

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
117.	Shimoga	Kudli	Ramesvara Temple.
118		Benkipur	Lakshmi-Narasimha Temple.
119.	Channagiri	Channagiri	F o r t.
120		Santebennur	The mosque and Honda.
121.	Honnali	Honnali	F o r t.
122.	Shikaripur	Belgavi	Kedaresvara Temple.
123		Do	Tripurantakesvara Temple.
124		Do	Bherundesvara Temple.
125		Bandanike	Trimurti Narayana Temple.
126		Do	Anekallu(Somesvara) Temple.
127		Narasapura	Bastis.
128		Talagunda	Pranamesvara Temple.
129		Do	Inscribed pillar in front of the temple.
130		Malavalli	Inscribed Pillar.
131.	S o r a b	Kubbatur	Kaitabhesvara Temple(and Inscriptions).
132		Udari	Temples a n d Inscriptions.
133.	S a g a r.	Ikkeri	Aghoresvara Temple.
134		Keladi	Veerabhadra Temple.
135		Kelsi	Temples.
136.	N a g a r	Nagar	Sivappanayaka's Fort.
137		Do	Palace site outside the Fort.
138		Basavanabyene	Devagange ponds.
139		Humcha	Bastis and Inscriptions.
140.	Tirthahalli	Kaviledurga	F o r t.
141		Melige	Jain Basti with Bramhadeva pilla

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
142	Kadur	Devanur	Lakshmikantha Temple and monument.
143	Chikkamagalur	Hirimagalur	The Yupastambha or Sacrificial post
144		Marle	Channakesava Temple.
145		Belavadi	Siva Temple.
146		Khandya	Markandesvara Temple.
147	Tarikere	Amritapura	Amritesvara Temple.
148		Somapura	Somesvara Temple.
149		Hirenallur	Siva Temple.
150.	Mudagere	Angadi	Jain Bastis
151		Do	Kesava Statue in the ruined Temples.
152		Kalasa	Kalasesvara Temple.
153.	Sringeri Sub Taluk.	Sringeri	Vidya Sankara Temple.

Chitaldrug District.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Place.	Name of the monument.
154.	Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	Mahal buildings.
155	Challakere	Ramadurga	The rock cut temple.
156	Molakalmuru	Siddapura	Asoka Inscriptions.
157		Bramhagiri	
158		Jatangi Rameswara Hill	
159	Hosadurga	Heggere	Jain Basti.
160	Davanagere	Anekonda	Isvara Temple.
161	Harihara Sub Taluk	Harihara Town	Hariharesvara Temple. ✓
162		Nandigudi	Isvara Temple.
163		Nanditavare	Isvara Temple.

Devarajamudra

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ABSTRACT OF MONUMENTS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT		24	
KOLAR	"	13.	(25-37)
TUMKUR	"	16	(38-53)
MYSORE	"	36	(54-89)
HASSAn	"	27	(90-116)
SHIMOGA	"	25	(117-141)
KADUR	"	12	(142-153)
CHITALDRUG	"	10	(154-163)

Total Monuments for the State. 163

Director of
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LIST OF OBJECTS OF ANTIQUARIAN INTEREST IN THE MYSORE STATE.

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Sl.No. in the list.	Taluk.	Name of institution.	Income. Rs. A. P.	Surplus. Rs. A. P.	How to be maintained.	Remarks.
		BANGALORE DISTRICT.				
2	Bangalore.	Venkataramanaswami temple at Bangalore Fort. - -	52 6 0	934 15 2	From new grant.	
9	Do.	Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Gavipur. - - -	79 1 0	--	Do.	
10	Doddaballapur.	Ashar Khana at Doddaballapur.	24 3 0	--	Do.	
11	Nelamangala.	Cave temples of Gangadhareswara Swami and Honnadevi at Sivaganga. - - -	3,145 1 9	12,997 6 6	From institution funds.	
13	Channapatna.	Akkal Sha Khadri Darga Makhan, tomb of Hyder's priest at Channapatna. - - -	1,530 6 0	6,496 15 9	Do.	
16	Do.	Apprameyaswami temple at Malur.	1,434 8 0	12,888 5 4	Do.	
18	Do.	Narayanaswami temple at Malurpatna.	95 0 0	--	From new grant.	

19.	Channapatna.	Sri Kundapur Swami (or Bramhanya-tirtha's) brindavanam at Abbur.	3,030 0 0		From institution funds.
22.	Devanahalli.	Someswara temple at Gangavara.	60 0 0		From new grant.
		KOLAR DISTRICT.			
1.	Kolar.	Kolaramma temple at Fort. -	21 10 0	111 2 4	From the new grant.
2.	Do.	Someswara temple at Kolar. -	43 11 0	--	Do.
3.	Do.	Imambara (mausoleum of Haidar Ali's father)	3,304 8 0	--	From institution funds.
4.	Chickaballapur.	Nandiswaraswami temple at Nandi.	2,400 0 0	16,553 15 9	Do.
6.	Do.	Ranganathaswami temple at Ranganasthala. - -	349 9 0	622 15 11	From the new grant.
8.	Mulbagal.	Ramalingeswaraswami temple at Avani. - - - -	1,770 7 3	2,788 14 1	From Muzrai grant and institution funds.
9.	Do.	Someswaraswami temple at Kurudumalai. - - - -	20 0 0	--	The restoration is going on. Future maintenance should come from new grant.
10.	Do.	Hyderwalli Darga at Mulbagal.	1,075 11 0	236 12 0	From the new grant.

11.	Goribidanur.	Hussain Sha Darga at Hiribidnur.	60 0 0	---	From the new grant.
12.	Chintamani.	Alamgiri Venkataramanaswami.	783 3 0	542 7 11	Do.
13.	Kolar.	Sripatheswara temple on Siti Hill.	450 0 0	---	Do.
		TUMKUR DISTRICT.			
1.	Tumkur.	Channigarayaswami temple at Kaidala. - - - -	145 14 0	1,248 7 4	From the new grant.
3.	Chickanaikana-halli.	Yogamadhavaswami temple at Settikere. - - - -	202 14 0	---	Do.
4.	Do.	Malleswara temple at Huliyur.	5 0 0	---	Do.
5.	Sira.	Mallik Rahiman Sha Darga. -	50 0 0	---	Do.
6.	Do.	Jumma Masjid at Sira. -	170 0 0	---	Do.
7.	Maddagiri.	Venkataramanaswami temple at Maddagiri. - - -	145 11 0	---	Do.
8.	Tiptur.	Channigarayaswami temple at Aralaguppa. - - -	90 0 0	---	Do.
9.	Do.	Narasimha Swami temple at Vighnasante. - - - -	100 15 6	239 1 10	Do.
10.	Do.	Balalingeswaraswami temple at Vighnasante. - - -	5 13 0	416 0 4	Do.
12.	Turuvekere Sub Taluk.	Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Turuvekere. - - -	13 1 0	---	Do.

12.	Turuvekere Sub Taluk.	Channigarayaswami temple at Turuvekere. - - -	13	1	0	--			the new grant.
13.	Do.	Shankareswaraswami temple at Turuvekere. - - -	10	3	0	--			Do.
14.	Do.	Kadareswaraswami temple at Nagalpura. - - -	70	0	0	--			Do.
15.	Do.	Channakesava or Chennigaraya Swamy temple at Nagalapura.	75	0	0	--			Do.
16.	Do.	Kesavadevaru temple at Tandya.	55	0	0	--			Do.
		MYSORE DISTRICT.							
1.	Mysore.	Varahaswami temple at Fort.	4,329	0	0	--			Under Palace management. May be maintained from institution funds.
2.	Do.	Lakshmiramanaswami temple at Fort. - - - -	2,019	0	0	--			Do.
7.	Seringapatam.	Gumbuz and Jumma Masjid at Seringapatam. - - -	12,911	0	0	--			Institution Funds.
12.	Do.	Ranganathaswami temple at Seringapatam. - - - -	8,152	8	0	4,559	0	0	Do.
13.	Do.	Narasimhaswami temple at Seringapatam. - - -	1,739	12	0	--			Do.
14. 15.	Mandya.	Anantapadmanabhaswami & Kasi Visveswarat temples at Budanur.	17	7	0	--			New grant.

17.	Krishnarajpet.	Lakshminarayana temple at Hosa-holalu.	20	6	0	--			From the new grant.	
19.	Do.	Brahmeswara at Kikkeri. -	7	3	0	--			Do.	
20.	Do.	Lakshminarayanaswami temple at Sindaghatta. - - -	122	7	8	--			Do.	
21.	Do.	Mahalingeswaraswami temple at Santhebachahalli. - -	189	0	0	--			Do.	
22.	Do.	Malleswaraswami temple at Agale.	146	0	0	--			Do.	
23.	Do.	Gopalakrishnaswami temple at Kannambadi. - - -	129	13	0	69	1	8	Both these temples are to be shifted and rebuilt I think from public funds.	
24.	Do.	Kanneswaraswami temple at Kannambadi. - - - -	188	4	0	6	2	7		
25.	Nagamangala.	Kesavaswami temple at Nagamangala.	279	0	4	133	8	7	From the new grant.	
26.	Do.	Madhavarayaswami temple at Bellur.	232	15	1	64	8	10	Do.	
31.	T.Narasipur.	Vaidyanatheswaraswami temple at Talkad. - - -	178	10	4	300	5	0	Do.	
32.	Do.	Kirthi Narayanaswami temple at Talkad. - - - -	445	3	2	337	8	1	Do.	
34.	French Rocks Sub Taluk.	Narayanaswami temple at Melkote.	21,395	0	0	13,155	2	0	From institution funds.	
35.	Do.	Narayanaswami temple at Tonnur.	632	3	0	3,226	5	5	From institution funds and Muzrai grant.	
		Gopalakrishnaswami temple at -Do.-	631	15	0					
		Yoganarasimhaswami temple at Tonnur. - - - - -	98	8	0	288	2	2	From the new grant.	

	French Rocks.	Venkataramanaswami temple at Tonnur.	8 12 0	--	From the new grant.
	Do.	Solar Masjid and Darga at Tonnur.	174 0 0	--	Do.
		HASSAN DISTRICT.			
1.	Hassan.	Kirthi Narayanaswami temple at Heragur. - - - -	158 12 0	356 6 8	From the new grant.
3.	Do.	Prasanna Channakesavaswami temple at Ambuga. - -	220 0 0	416 0 0	Do.
4.	Do.	Lakshmidevi temple at Doddaguddavalli. - - - -	20 0 0	--	Do.
5.	Do.	Varadaraja temple at Kondajji.	25 0 0	--	Do.
6.	Belur.	Kesavaswami temple at Belur.	2,590 9 11	10,510 1 8	The maintenance which is estimated to cost Rs.1200/- a year should come from the new grant.
7.	Do.	Hoyasaleswaraswami temple at Halebidu. - - - -	174 0 0	--	From the new grant.
9.	Do.	Veerabhadradevaru at Halebidu.	25 0 0	--	Do.
10.	Do.	Jinne Devaru (Parsvanatha Basti) at Halibidu. - - -	40 0 0	--	Do.
15.	Arasikere.	Kesavaswami temple at Harnahalli.	267 7 0	5 0 0	Do.

16.	Arasikere.	Someswaraswami temple at Harnahalli. - - - -	260 3 0	29 12 2	From the new grant.
17.	Do.	Narasimhaswami temple at Gavagal.	300 0 0	738 8 0	Do.
20.	Channarayapatna.	Gomateswaraswami temple at Sravanbelgola. - - -	2,167 14 0	29,877 15 8	From the institution funds.
23.	Do.	Santinatha Basti at Jinnanathapur.	15 0 0	--	From the new grant.
24.	Do.	Lakshminarasimhaswami temple at Nuggehalli. - - -	518 15 0	1,941 15 5	From the new grant.
25.	Do.	Sadasivaswami temple at Nuggehalli. - - - -	20 5 0	290 5 4	Do.
26.	Do.	Lakshminarayana at Avati. -	70 0 0	--	Do.
27.	Hole Narasipur.	Narasimhaswami temple at Hole Narasipur. - - - -	951 12 7	1,472 13 4	Partly from institution funds and partly from Muzrai grant.
		SHIMOGA DISTRICT.			
1.	Shimoga.	Rameswaradevaru at Kudli.	710 0 0	286 2 6	From the new grant.
2.	Do.	Lakshminarasimha Devaru at Benkipur. - - -	384 4 0	1,095 0 11	From the new grant.
6.	Shikaripur.	Kedareswaraswami at Belgavi.	120 0 0	--	Do.
7.	Do.	Tripuranateswaraswami temple at Belgavi. - - -	--	603 3 0	Do.

16.	Sorab.	Veerabhadradevaru and other temples at Udari. - - -	100	0	0	--			From the new grant.
17.	Sagar.	Aghoreswaraswami temple at Ikkeri.	118	14	0	2,262	14	5	Do.
18.	Do.	Veerabhadraswami temple at Keladi.		--		--			Do.
		KADUR DISTRICT.							
1.	Kadur.	Lakshmikantaswami temple at Devanur. - - - -	345	11	0	345	5	11	From the new grant.
3.	Chickamagalur.	Channakesavaswami temple at Marle.	306	6	0	680	7	10	Do.
4.	Do.	Markandeswaraswami temple at Kandya. - - - -	181	1	0	--			Do.
5.	Do.	Shankaranarayana Devaru temple at Belavadi. - - -	30	0	0	--			Do.
6.	Tarikere.	Amriteswaraswami temple at Amrithapur. - - - -	32	0	0	275	4	8	Do.
7.	Do.	Someswaraswami temple at Sompura.	1,411	0	2	2.885	2	4	From institution funds and Muzrai grant.
10.	Mudagere.	Kalasesvaraswami temple at Kalsa.	9,399	1	1	1,49,181	10	4	From institution funds.
		CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.							
5.	Molakalmuru.	Jattangi Ramaswami temple on the hill near Ramasagara village.	791	12	3	--			From institution funds.

8.	Harihara Sub Taluk.	Harihareswaraswami temple at Harihar town. - -	980 4 0	--	From institution funds.	

MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT.

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Statement showing ancient monuments maintained by the P. W. Department.

Serial No.	Item No. in the Directors list.	District.	Taluk.	Name of monument.
1	1	Bangalore	Bangalore	Tippu Sultan's Palace at Bangalore
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5	4	Mysore	Seringapatam	Daria Dowlat Bagh at Seringapatam
6	6	"	"	Obleisk monument at do
7	8	"	"	Webbs' monument at do
8	6	Hassan	Belur	Hoysaleswara temple at Halebid
9	7	"	"	Kadareswara temple at do
10	8	"	"	Vijayanna temple do
11	9	"	"	Jain Basties "
12	10	"	"	Inscriptions "
13	12	"	Arsikere	Iswara temple at Arsikere
14	14	"	"	Kesava temple at Harnahalli
15	15	"	"	Someswara temple do
16	19	"	Chennarayapatna	Gomateswara temple at Sravanabelag
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18	8		Harihar	Harihareswara temple.

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R V Sundara
22/11/17

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Q 6045-105

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for information and record in June eve year. The results of the inspection should be communicated to the Deputy Commissioner within one month of the visit.

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Chief Secretary to Governme

To

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The Deputy Commissioners of District
Other Heads of Departments.

Copy to Legislative Section

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

To fm 07 14/9/20

The Superintendent, Govt. Printing

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(iii) Whenever any special repairs on a large scale are necessary or any construction or alteration whatsoever is involved or a partial or wholesale restoration is proposed, the Muzrai Assistant Engineer in the case of Muzrai institutions, or the local Public Works Sub-Division Officer in the case of others, will prepare an estimate in consulta ion with the Archæological Draftsman and after a joint inspection of the spot, so that the new work may not detract from the special historic or artistic features of the building and also be in consonance with the general design and spirit of the monument. The estimate thus prepared should, after scrutiny by the Superior Officers of the Public Works Department and by the Deputy Commissioner, or Muzrai Superintendent as the case may be, be sent to the Director of Archæology for countersignature and submission to Government in the General Department for administrative sanction and allotment of funds out of the special grant referred to below. No such work should be put in hand without the sanction of Government in the General Department. In cases of emergency, however, where owing to an accident or other unforseen causes, some work is immediately necessary to prevent a building from further deterioration, the Executive Engineer of the Division should visit the spot with the Director of Archæology and arrange for the immediate execution of the temporary work. The cost of conservation and maintenance of Muzrai institutions in service should be met from the funds of the institutions or from the provincial Muzrai grant.

(iv) Government will make provision from time to time for the cost of special repairs to monuments which are not Muzrai Institutions in service and for special watch and ward establishments, if any, when such repairs or establishment are sanctioned.

(v) The Revenue Sub-Division Officers will be responsible for inspecting all the monuments within their jurisdiction once a year and submitting a report of inspection in respect of each institution to the Deputy Commissioner for scrutiny and transmission to the Director of Archæology. The Director of Archæology, his assistant, or the Archæological draftsman, should also inspect annually each of the monuments selected for annual inspection and should also inspect at least one-fifth the number of the monuments listed for quinquennial inspection. A programme of such inspections should be prepared in advance and submitted to Government for information and record in June every year. The results of the inspection should be communicated to the Deputy Commissioner within one month of the visit. The Director of Archæology is requested to suggest two forms one for use during such inspections by the Revenue Sub-Division Officers and another for use by Archæological Officers.

6. Government note that the two private monuments are in the custody of the two premier Jahgirdars in the State and they have no doubt that they will make all the necessary arrangements for the satisfactory preservation of these and other monuments in their possession. The Director of Archæology is requested to inspect these monuments once a year in consultation with the Jahgirdars and to give them all necessary expert advice in regard to their maintenance, repairs, etc.

7. An account of the work turned out in pursuance of this order should be sent by each Deputy Commissioner, annually, before the 31st August to the Director of Archæology who will consolidate and incorporate them in the Annual Archæological Report.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Director of Archæological Researches in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
Other Heads of Departments.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSERVATION OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN THE STATE.

In pursuance of Government Order No. G 1202-4—G. M. 194-17-1, dated the 30th July 1917, appointing a Committee consisting of the Deputy Chief Engineer, the Muzrai Superintendent and the Director of Archæological Researches, with the last named officer as convener, to consider certain points in connection with the restoration and preservation of ancient monuments in the State and submit a report to Government, the Committee held three meetings on the 8th and 22nd of September and the 6th of October 1917, and after discussing the points in all their bearings, arrived at the following conclusions :—

(1) The monuments for the conservation of which special arrangements are required are contained in the list (A) submitted herewith. It contains in all 163 monuments of historical, archæological or artistic interest found in the several districts of the State. It is likely that some more monuments will have to be included later on as the result of further exploration and enquiry.

(2) An examination of the list of monuments will show that there are very few among them which are under private control. Most of them are Muzrai institutions subject to the control of Government and several others, such as the memorials at Seringapatam, Bangalore and other places, are being maintained by the Public Works Department. Though in these circumstances it may seem unnecessary to legislate, yet movable objects such as inscribed slabs, and statuettes, carvings, etc., connected with the monuments have to be protected. It is therefore very desirable to enact a regulation on the lines of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act of British India—Act VII of 1904, though in view of local conditions it is not necessary to retain Sections 5 to 9 which relate to the preservation of monuments by agreement, seeing that in case Government interference should become necessary as regards any monuments under private control it would be simpler to acquire them outright.

(3) The unique monumental wealth of the State carries with it a great responsibility to preserve it, as far as possible, intact for the benefit of the future generations. Though in the past some attention was bestowed on the subject and expenditure incurred in the restoration and repairs of a few of the Hoysala structures, a great deal still remains to be done, and systematic work to this direction is very necessary to prevent the monuments from lapsing into ruin.

The Muzrai Superintendent has submitted a statement of Muzrai institutions (B) showing the income and funds at their credit and how far their maintenance and repairs can be attended to from their funds and the departmental budget. It will be seen from this statement that out of the 163 monuments in (A), 90 come under the category of Muzrai institutions and only 19 of these (Nos. 11, 13, 16, 19, 27, 29, 33, 54, 55, 60, 66, 67, 88, 109, 116, 148, 152, 158 and 161) can be maintained from their own funds without extraneous help. The cost of maintenance of the remaining Muzrai institutions will have to be met wholly from public funds. Of the 73 monuments which are not Muzrai institutions, only 18 (Nos. 1, 8, 14, 30, 57, 59, 62, 96—100, 102, 104, 105, 109, 158 and 161) are being maintained [by the Public Works Department as shown by the statement] (C) submitted by the Chief Engineer. It will thus be seen that by far the largest number of the monuments in (A) require special help for their maintenance and repairs.

(*a*) In these circumstances it is absolutely necessary that a sum of at least Rs. 25,000 per annum should be made available for the conservation of monuments. Out of this grant Rs. 5,000 will be utilised for the annual maintenance of structures whose repairs have already been completed and the balance spent in repairing the monuments according to a programme arranged in order of importance and urgency. The above grant should be in addition to what is being now spent for this purpose in the Public Works and Muzrai Departments.

(*b*) If the scheme of conservation is to be successfully carried out, it is very necessary that there should be intimate co-operation with one another among the Revenue, Public Works, Archæological and Muzrai Departments. The responsibility for the preservation of the monuments in each district must rest with the Deputy Commissioner. Eradication of plants, employment of watchmen, where necessary, and other details have to be attended to by the Revenue Department, the cost being debited to the new grant. A systematic inspection of the monuments in their serveral districts has to be made by the Executive Engineers, and repairs to the monuments in the order of urgency have to be effected by the Public Works Department under the guidance of the Director of Archæology. The Assistant Engineer attached to the Muzrai Department may also be deputed to go round and study the condition of the monuments and prepare estimates for those that require immediate attention, until the services of the specialist now undergoing training in Bombay become available for this work.

(*c*) It is desirable to form a Standing Committee, including the Muzrai Superintendent and the Director of Archæology as members, for this purpose. Standing Orders

may also be issued with advantage for the guidance of the Public Works, Revenue and Muzrai Departments in the matter of conservation, repairs, etc.

(*d*) For the success of the scheme, there should be one officer who could be held directly responsible to Government for the proper condition of these monuments. There are some advantages in the Director of Archæology being this officer, but the monuments which are now in the charge of the Public Works or Muzrai Department may continue to be so, the Director being competent by himself or his Assistant to inspect and bring to notice any defects requiring attention. The administration of the annual grant has also to be entrusted to him. He will draw up a programme of repairs in consultation with the Muzrai Superintendent and submit to Government for sanction.

With regard to the expenditure that has to be incurred for conservation purposes, a detailed examination of the monuments is necessary to arrive at a sufficiently accurate estimate. Nearly 30 of the monument in (A) (Nos. 3, 4-7, 8, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24, 32, 39, 48, 59, 62-65, 67, 78, 94, 103, 129, 130, 143, 151, 156—158), however, require little or no expenditure for their preservation, and of the others 18 are being maintained by the Public Works Department and 19 can be maintained by the Muzrai Department. There are thus left about 100 monuments, for the conservation of which special funds are required.

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A—Consolidated List of Monuments in the State deserving of conservation.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Serial No.	Taluk	Place	Name of the monument
1	Bangalore ...	Bangalore Fort ...	Tippu Sultan's Palace.
2		Do ...	Venkataramanaswami temple.
3		Do ..	Old dungeon.
4—7		Bangalore ...	Kempe Gowda's 4 watch towers.
8		Bangalore Town ..	Cenotaph to the memory of those who fell in the siege of Bangalore.
9		Gavipura ...	Gangadhareswara temple with Saivaite emblems.
10	Dodballapur ...	Dodballapur Town ...	Asharkhana built by Abbas Khuli Khan.
11	Nelamangala ..	Sivaganga ...	Cave temples of Gangadharesvara and Honnadevi.
12	Channapatna ...	Channapatna ...	Sayyad Ibrahim's tomb.
13		Do ...	Akkalshah Khadri Darga Makkan; tomb of Hydar's priest.
14		Do ...	Timmapparaja Urs' Mansion.
15		Do ...	Kotebagilu or fort door.
16		Malur ...	Aprameyaswami temple.
17		Do ...	Kailasesvara temple.
18		Malur Patna ..	Narayanaswami temple.
19		Abbur ...	Sri Kundapuraswami (or Bramhanyatirtha's brindavana).
20	Closepet Sub-Taluk ..	Closepet ...	Inscribed pillar in memory of Mr. Close.
21	Devanhalli ...	Devanhalli ...	Tippusultan's birth place.
22		Gangavara ...	Somesvara temple (and inscriptions).
23		Ardesahalli ...	Inscriptions.
24		Kundana Hill ...	Hoysala Ballala's Palace.
		KOLAR DISTRICT.	
25	Kolar ...	Fort, Kolar ...	Kolaramma temple.
26		Kolar Town ...	Somesvara temple.
27		Kolar ...	Imambara (Mausoleum of Haidar Ali's father).
28		Siti ...	Sripatisvara temple.
29	Chikballapur ...	Nandi ...	Nandisvara temple.
30		Nandi Hill ...	Tippu's Palace.
31		Rangasthala ...	Ranganatha temple.
32	Bowringpet ..	Budikota ..	Budikota Hill (Haidar Ali's birth place).
33	Mulbagal ..	Avani ...	Ramalingesvara temple and inscriptions.
34		Kurudumale ...	Somesvara temple and inscriptions.
35		Mulbagal ...	Hydervali Darga.
36	Goribidnur ..	Hiribidnur ..	Hussain Shah Darga.
37	Chintamani ...	Alamgiri ...	Venkataramana temple.

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TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Serial No.	Taluk	Place	Name of the monument
38	Tumkur ..	Kaidala ...	Channigaraya temple.
39		Hirigundagal ...	Viragals.
40	Chiknayakanhalli ...	Settikere ...	Yogamadhava temple.
41		Huliyar ..	Mallesvara temple.
42	Sira ..	Sira ...	Mallik Rihan Darga.
43		Do ...	Jumma Masjid.
44	Maddagiri ..	Maddagiri ...	Venkataramana temple.
45	Tiptur ...	Aralaguppe ...	Channigaraya temple.
46		Vighnasante ...	Narasimha temple.
47		Do ..	Balalingesvara temple.
48	Turuvekere Sub-Taluk	Turuvekere ...	Nandi in front of the Gangadharesvara temple.
49		Do ...	Channigaraya temple (and inscriptions).
50		Do ...	Sankaresvara temple and inscriptions.
51		Nagalapura ...	Kedaresvara temple.
52		Do ...	Channakesvara temple.
53		Tandaga ..	Do

MYSORE DISTRICT.

54	Mysore ...	Fort, Mysore ...	Varahaswami temple.
55		Do ...	Lakshmiramana temple.
56		Varuna ...	Ramesvara temple.
57	Seringapatam ...	Seringapatam ..	Daria Daulat Bagh (summer residence of Tippu Sultan and of Col. Wellesley, afterwards the Duke of Wellington when Governor of Seringapatam in 1799).
58		Do ...	Sir P. N. Krishnamurti's bungalow residence of Lt.-Genl. George (afterwards Lord Harris); also of Dewan Purniah 1799-1811).
59		Do ...	Obelisk: monument near the breach on the north-west corner of the fort.
60		Do ..	Gumbaz (Mausoleum) Tombs of Tippu and Haidar.
61		Do ...	Jumma Masjid.
62		Do ..	Webb's monument or Ranagamba (erected by Dewan Purniah in honor of Josia Webb).
63		Do ...	Col. Baily's dungeon.
64		Do ...	T. Inman's dungeon. In this Dhondiah Waugh a Mahratta freebooter is said to have been chained.
65		Do ..	The spot where Tippu's body was found.
66		Do ..	Ranganatha temple.
67		Do ...	Portrait Statuette of Kantirava Narasaraja Odeyar in the Narasimha temple.
68	Mandya ...	Budanur ...	Ananta Padmanabha temple.
69		Do ...	Isvara temple.
70		Basaral ...	Mallikarjuna temple.
71	Krishnarajapete ...	Hosaholalu ..	Lakshmi Narayana temple.
72		Govindanahalli ...	Panchalingesvara temple.
73		Kikkeri ...	Brahmesvara temple.
74		Sindhagatta ...	Lakshminarayana temple.
75		Santebachahalli ...	Mahalingesvara temple.
76		Agale ...	Mallesvara temple.
77		Kannambadi ...	Gopala Krishna temple.
78		Do ...	Inscriptions in Kannesvara temple.
79	Nagamangala ...	Nagamangala ...	Kesava temple.
80		Bellur ...	Madhavaraya temple.
81		Kambadahalli ...	Panchakuta Basti.
82	Chamrajnagar ..	Hale Alur ...	Arkosvara temple.
83	Hunsur ...	Dharmapura ...	Kesava temple.
84	Yedatore ..	Saligrama ...	Ramanujacharya temple.
85	T.-Narsipur ...	Talakad ...	Vaidyesvara temple.
86		Do ..	Kirtinarayana temple.
87		*Somanathapur* ..	Kesava temple.
88	French Rocks Sub-Taluk.	Melkote ..	Narayanaswami temple.
89		Tonnur ..	Temples and Darga.

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HASSAN DISTRICT.

Sl. No.	Taluk	Place	Name of the monument
90	Hassan ...	Heragu ...	Kirtinarayana temple.
91		Koravangala ...	Bucheswara temple.
92		Ambuga ...	Prasanna Channakeswara temple.
93		Dodda Gaddavalli ...	Lakshmidevi temple.
94		Kondajji ...	Vishnu statue.
95	Belur ...	*Belur* ...	Kesava temple and inscriptions.
96		*Halebid* ...	Hoysaleswara temple.
97		Do ...	Kedareswara temple.
98		Do ...	Virabhadra temple.
99		Do ...	Jaina Bastis.
100		Do ...	Inscriptions.
101		Chatchatnahalli ...	Chatteswara temple.
102	Arsikere ...	*Arsikere* ...	Iswara temple.
103		Do ...	Grose's tomb (Killed in 1800 when Arthur Wellesly was pursuing Venkatadri Nayaka of Aigur.)
104		Harnhalli ...	Kesava temple.
105		Do ...	Someswara temple.
106		Javagal ...	Narasimha temple.
107		Hullekere ...	Channakesava temple.
108		Mavuttanahalli ...	Maha-Lingeswara temple.
109	Channarayapatna ..	Sravanabelagola ...	Gomateswara.
110		Do ...	Akkana Basti.
111		Do ...	Inscriptions and temples in the village and on the hills.
112		Jinanathapura ...	Santinatha Basti.
113		Nuggihalli ...	Lakshminarasimha temple.
114		Do ...	Sadasiva temple.
115		Anati ...	Lakshminarayana temple.
116	Hole-Narsipur ...	Hole-Narsipur ...	Narasimha temple.
		SHIMOGA DISTRICT.	
117	Shimoga ...	Kudli ...	Rameswara temple.
118		Benkipur ...	Lakshminarasimha temple.
119	Channagiri ...	Channagiri ...	Fort.
120		Santebennur ...	The mosque and honda.
121	Honnali ...	Honnali ...	Fort.
122	Shikarpur ...	Belgavi ...	Kedareswara temple.
123		Do ...	Tripurantakeswara temple.
124		Do ...	Bherundeswara temple.
125		Bandanike ...	Trimurti Narayana temple.
126		Do ...	Annekallu (Someswara) temple.
127		Narasapura ...	Bastis.
128		Talagunda ..	Pranameswara temple.
129		Do ..	Inscribed pillar in front of the temple.
130		Malvalli ...	Inscribed pillar.
131	Sorab ...	Kubbatur ...	Kaitabheswara temple (and inscriptions).
132		Udari ...	Temples and inscriptions.
133	Sagar ...	Ikkeri ...	Aghoreswara temple.
134		Keladi ..	Veerabhadra temple.
135		Kelsi ..	Temples.
136	Nagar ..	Nagar ..	Sivappanayaka's Fort.
137		Do ...	Palace site out side the Fort.
138		Basavanabyene ..	Devagange Ponds.
139		Humcha ..	Bastis and inscriptions.
140	Tirthahalli ...	Kaviledurga ..	Fort.
141		Melige ..	Jain Basti with Bramhadeva pillar.

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KADUR DISTRICT.

l. No.	Taluk	Place	Name of the monument
142	Kadur ...	Devanur ...	Lakshmikanta temple and monument.
143	Chikmagalur ...	Hirimagalur ..	The Yupastamba or sacrificial post.
144		Marle ...	Channakesava temple.
145		Belavadi ...	Siva temple.
146		Khandya ...	Markandeswara temple.
147	Tarikere ...	*Amritapura* ...	Amriteswara temple.
148		Somapur ..	Someswara temple.
149		Hirenellur ..	Siva temple.
150	Mudgere ...	Angadi ..	Jain Bastis.
151		Do ..	Kesava statue in the ruined temples.
152		Kalasa ..	Kalaseswara temple.
153	Sringeri Sub-Taluk ...	Sringeri ...	Vidya Sankara temple.
		CHITALDRUG DISTRICT	
154	Chitaldrug ...	Chitaldrug ...	Mahal buildings.
155	Challakere ...	Ramadurga ...	The rock-cut temple.
156	Molakalmuru ...	Siddapura ...	Asoka inscriptions.
157		Bramhagiri ...	
158		Jatangi Ramesvara hill	
159	Hosadurga ...	Heggere ..	Jain Basti
160	Davanagere ...	Anekonda ...	Iswara temple.
161	Harihar Sub-Taluk ...	Harihar Town ...	Harihareswara temple.
162		Nandigudi ...	Iswara temple.
163		Nanditavare ...	Do.

ABSTRACT OF MONUMENTS.

Bangalore District	...	24	
Kolar „	...	13	(25-37)
Tumkur „	...	16	(38-53)
Mysore „	...	36	(54-89)
Hassan „	...	27	(90-116)
Shimoga „	...	25	(117-141)
Kadur „	...	12	(142-153)
Chitaldrug „	...	10	(154-163)
Total monuments for the State ...	...	163	

B.— List of objects of Antiquarian Interest in the Mysore State.

Serial No. in the list	Taluk	Name of institution	Income	Surplus	How to be maintained	Remarks
		BANGALORE DISTRICT.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
2	Bangalore ...	Venkataramanaswami temple at Bangalore Fort.	52 6 0	934 15 2	From new grant.	
9	Do ...	Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Gavipur.	79 1 0	.....	Do	
10	Dodballapur ...	Ashar Khana at Dodballapur ...	24 3 0	.....	Do	
11	Nelamangala ...	Cave temples of Gangadhareswaraswami and Honnadevi at Sivaganga.	3,145 1 9	12,997 6 6	From institution funds.	
13	Channapatna ...	Akkal Sha Khadri Darga Makhan, tomb of Hyder's priest at Channapatna.	1,530 6 0	6,496 15 9	Do	
16	Do ...	Apprameyaswami temple at Malur ...	1,434 8 0	12,888 5 4	Do	
18	Do ...	Narayanaswami temple at Malurpatna	95 0 0	.....	From new grant.	
19	Do ...	Sri Kundapur Swami (or Bramhanyatirtha's) brindavanam at Abbur.	3,030 0 0	.....	From institution funds.	
22	Devanhalli ...	Someswara temple at Gangavara ...	60 0 0	.....	From new grant.	
		KOLAR DISTRICT.				
1	Kolar ...	Kolaramma temple at Fort ...	21 10 0	111 2 4	From the new grant.	
2	Do ...	Someswara temple at Kolar ..	43 11 0	.....	Do	
3	Do ...	Imambara (mausoleum of Haidar Ali's father).	3,304 8 0	.....	From institution funds.	
4	Chikballapur ...	Nandiswaraswami temple at Nandi ...	2,400 0 0	16,553 15 9	Do	
6	Do ..	Ranganathaswami temple at Ranganasthala.	349 9 0	622 15 11	From the new grant.	
8	Mulbagal ...	Ramalingeswaraswami temple at Avani	1,770 7 3	2,788 14 1	From Muzrai grant and institution funds.	
9	Do ...	Someswaraswami temple at Kurudumalai.	20 0 0	.....	The restoration is going on. Future maintenance should come from new grant.	

10	Mulbagal ...	Hyderwalli Darga at Mulbagal ...	1,075 11 0	236 12 0	From the new grant.
11	Goribidnur ...	Hussain Sha Darga at Hiribidnur ...	60 0 0	... ...	Do
12	Chintamani ..	Alamgiri Venkataramanaswami ...	783 3 0	542 7 11	Do
13	Kolar ...	Sripatheswara temple on Siti Hill ...	450 0 0	.....	Do
		TUMKUR DISTRICT.			
1	Tumkur ..	Channigarayaswami temple ot Kaidala	145 14 0	1,248 7 4	From the new grant.
3	Chiknayakanahalli ...	Yogamadhavaswami temple at Settikere.	202 14 0	.....	Do
4	Do ...	Malleswara temple at Huliyur ...	5 0 0	.....	Do
5	Sira ...	Mallik Rahiman Sha Darga ...	50 0 0	.....	Do
6	Do ...	Jumma Masjid at Sira	170 0 0	.....	Do
7	Maddagiri ...	Venkataramanaswami temple at Maddagiri.	145 11 0	.....	Do
8	Tiptur ...	Channigarayaswami temple at Aralaguppa.	90 0 0	.....	Do
9	Do ...	Narasimhaswami temple at Vighnasante.	100 15 6	239 1 10	Do
10	Do ...	Balalingeswaraswami temple at Vighnasante.	5 13 0	416 0 4	Do
11	Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ...	Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Turuvekere.	13 1 0	.....	Do
12	Do ...	Channigarayaswami temple at Turuvekere.	13 1 0	.....	Do
13	Do ...	Shankareswaraswami temple at Turuvekere.	10 3 0	.....	Do
14	Do ...	Kadareswaraswami temple at Nagalapura.	70 0 0	.....	Do
15	Do ...	Channakesava or Chennigarayaswamy temple at Nagalapura.	75 0 0	.....	Do
16	Do ...	Kesavadevaru temple at Tandya ..	55 0 0	....	Do
		MYSORE DISTRICT.			
1	Mysore ...	Varahaswami temple at Fort ..	4,329 0 0	.....	Under Palace management.
2	Do ...	Lakshmiramanaswami temple at Fort	2,019 0 0	.....	May be maintained from institution funds.
7	Seringapatam ...	Gumbuz and Jumma Masjid at Seringapatam.	12,911 0 0	.....	Do Institution funds.

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Serial No. in the list	Taluk	Name of institution	Income	Surplus	How to be maintained	Remarks
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
12	Seringapatam ...	Ranganathaswami temple at Seringapatam.	8,152 8 0	4,559 0 0	Institution funds.	
13	Do ...	Narasimhaswami temple at Seringapatam.	1,739 12 0	.....	Do	
14	Mandya ...	Anantapadmanabhaswami and Kasi Visveswara temples at Budanur.	17 7 0	.....	New grant.	
17	Krishnarajpete ...	Lakshminarayana temple at Hosaholalu.	20 6 0	.....	From the new grant.	
19	Do ...	Brahmeswara at Kikkeri	7 3 0	.....	Do	
20	Do ...	Lakshminarayanaswami temple at Sindaghatta.	122 7 8	.....	Do	
21	Do ...	Mahalingeswaraswami temple at Santhebachahalli.	189 0 0	.....	Do	
22	Do ...	Malleswaraswami temple at Agale ..	146 0 0	.....	Do	
23	Do ...	Gopalakrishnaswami temple at Kannambadi.	129 13 0	69 1 8	Both these temples are to be shifted and rebuilt. I think from public funds.	The work of reconstruction has been commenced.
24	Do ..	Kanveswaraswami temple at Kannambadi.	188 4 0	6 2 7	From the new grant.	
25	Nagamangala ...	Kesavaswami temple at Nagamangala	279 0 4	133 8 7	Do	
26	Do ...	Madhavarayaswami temple at Bellur	232 15 1	64 8 10	Do	
31	T.-Narsipur ...	Vaidyanatheswaraswami temple at Talkad.	178 10 4	300 5 0	From institution funds.	
32	Do ..	Kirthi Narayanaswami temple at Talkad.	445 3 2	337 8 1	From institution funds and Muzrai grant.	
34	French Rocks Sub-Taluk	Narayanaswami temple at Melkote ...	21,395 0 0	13,155 2 0	From the new grant.	
35	Do ...	Narayanaswami temple at Tonnur ..	632 3 0	3,226 5 5	Do	
	Do ..	Gopalakrishnaswami temple at Tonnur.	631 15 0	288 2 2	Do	
	Do ...	Yoganarasimhaswami temple at Tonnur.	98 8 0	.....	Do	
	French Rocks ...	Venkataramanaswami temple at Tonnur.	8 12 0	.....	Do	

	French Rocks ...	Solar Masjid and Darga at Tonnur ...	174 0 0	.....	From the new grant.
		HASSAN DISTRICT.			
1	Hassan	Kirthi Narayanaswami temple at Heragur.	158 12 0	356 6 8	Do
3	Do	Prasanna Channakesavaswami temple at Ambuga.	290 0 0	416 0 0	Do
4	Do	Lakshmidevi temple at Doddagudda-valli.	20 0 0	.....	Do
5	Do	Varadaraja temple at Kondajji ...	25 0 0	.....	Do
6	Belur	Kesavaswami temple at Belur ...	2,590 9 11	10,510 1 8	The maintenance which is estimated to cost Rs. 1,200 a year should come from the new grant.
7	Do	Hoyasaleswaraswami temple at Halebidu.	174 0 0	.....	From the new grant.
9	Do	Veerabhadradevaru at Halebidu ...	25 0 0	.....	Do
10	Do	Jinne Devaru (Parsvanatha Basti) at Halebidu	40 0 0	.....	Do
15	Arsikere	Kesavaswami temple at Harnahalli ...	267 7 0	5 0 0	Do
16	Do	Someswarasmami temple at Harnahalli.	260 3 0	29 12 2	Do
17	Do	Narasimhaswami temple at Javagal ...	300 0 0	738 8 0	Do
20	Channarayapatna ...	Gomateswaraswami temple at Sravanabelagola.	2,167 14 0	29,877 15 8	From the institution funds.
23	Do ...	Santinatha Basti at Jinnanathapur ...	15 0 0	.....	From the new grant.
24	Do ...	Lakshminarasimhaswami temple at Nuggehalli.	518 15 0	1,941 15 5	Do
25	Do ...	Sadasivaswami temple at Nuggehalli...	20 5 0	290 5 4	Do
26	Do ...	Lakshminarayana at Avati ...	70 0 0	.....	Do
27	Hole-Narsipur ...	Narasimhaswami temple at Hole-Narsipur.	951 12 7	1,472 13 4	Partly from institution funds and partly from Muzrai grant.
		SHIMOGA DISTRICT.			
1	Shimoga	Rameswaradevaru at Kudli ...	710 0 0	286 2 6	From the new grant.
2	Do	Lakshminarasimha Devaru at Benkipur.	384 4 0	1,095 0 11	Do
6	Shikarpur	Kedareswaraswami at Belgavi ...	120 0 0	.....	Do
7	Do	Tripurantakeswaraswami temple at Belgavi.	.....	603 3 0	Do

B.—List of objects of Antiquarian Interest in the Mysore State.

Serial No. in the list	Taluk	Name of institution	Income	Surplus	How to be maintained	Remarks
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
16	Sorab ...	Veerabhadradevaru and other temples at Udari.	100 0 0	..	From the new grant.	
17	Sagar ...	Aghoreswaraswami temple at Ikkeri	118 14 0	2,262 14 5	Do	
18	Do ...	Veerabhadraswami temple at Keladi...	...	...	Do	
		KADUR DISTRICT.				
1	Kadur ...	Lakshmikantaswami temple at Devanur.	345 11 0	345 5 11	From the new grant.	
3	Chikmagalur ...	Channakesavaswami temple at Marle	306 6 0	680 7 10	Do	
4	Do ...	Markandeswaraswami temple at Kandya.	181 1 0	..	Do	
5	Do ...	Shankaranarayana Devaru temple at Belavadi.	30 0 0	..	Do	
6	Tarikere ..	Amriteswaraswami temple at Amrithapur.	32 0 0	275 4 8	Do	
7	Do ...	Someswaraswami temple at Sompura	1,411 0 2	2,885 2 4	From institution funds and Muzrai grant.	
10	Mudgere ...	Kalasesvaraswami temple at Kalsa ...	9,399 1 1	1,49,181 10 4	From institution funds.	
		CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.				
5	Molakalmuru ...	Jattangi Rameswara temple on the hill near Ramasagara village.	791 12 3	...	From institution funds.	
8	Harihar Sub-Taluk ...	Harihareswaraswami temple at Harihar town.	980 4 0	..	Do	

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List of Objects of Antiquarian Interest in the Mysore State, which are Muzrai institutions.

ABSTRACT.

Number of Muzrai institutions	Number to be maintained from institution funds and Muzrai grant	Number to be maintained from the new grant
*90	19	71

*Excluding the two temples at Kannambadi which are to be shifted and re-built.

Statement showing ancient monuments maintained by the Public Works Department.

Serial No.	Item number in the Director's list	District	Taluk	Name of monument
1	1	Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	Tippu Sultan's Palace at Bangalore.
2	8	Do ...	Do ...	Cenotaph at Bangalore.
3	14	Do ...	Channapatna ...	Thimmaraj Urs Mansion at Channapatna.
4	5	Kolar ...	Chikballapur ...	Tippu's Summer Palace at Nandi Hills.
5	4	Mysore ...	Seringapatam ...	Daria Dowlat Bagh at Seringapatam.
6	6	Do ...	Do ...	Obleisk monument do
7	8	Do ...	Do ...	Webbs' monument do
8	6	Hassan ...	Belur ...	Hoysaleswara temple at Halebid.
9	7	Do ...	Do ...	Kedareswara temple at do
10	8	Do ...	Do ...	Virabhadra temple do
11	9	Do ...	Do ...	Jain Bastis do
12	10	Do ...	Do ...	Inscriptions do
13	12	Do ...	Arsikere ...	Iswara temple at Arsikere.
14	14	Do ...	Do ...	Kesava temple at Harnahalli.
15	15	Do ...	Do ...	Someswara temple do
16	19	Do ...	Channarayapatna	Gomateswara temple at Sravanabelagola.
17	3-5	Chitaldrug ...	Molakalmuru ...	Asoka's inscriptions on Jatangi Rameswara Hill.
18	8	Do ...	Harihar ...	Harihareswara temple.